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Annual Report 2001

SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Harry C. Merrow
Sandra P. Martin
Peter A. Olkkola

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PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue 911
Emergency Management Operations Center 539-2011
CAP (Community Action Program) 539-4165
Courts
- Ossipee District Court 539-4561
- Probate Court 539-4123
- Superior Court 539-2201

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens) 539-6851
- Senior Meals Program 539-6851
- WIC Program 539-6821
- Child Care / Preschool 539-6772

Police Department
- Ossipee 539-2011
- Sheriff's Department 539-2284
- Tamworth, Troop E Registry 323-8326

Schools
- Superintendent of Schools 569-1658
- Ossipee Elementary 539-4589
- Effingham Elementary 539-6032
- Kingswood Middle School 569-3689
- Kingswood High School 569-2055

For additional phone listings and office hours please see inside back cover.

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Tax Rates
$21.68 per $1,000
Ratio - 83%

Unit of Government	*Rate*	*Unit of Government*	*Rate*
Municipal	7.66	Ctr. Ossipee	1.86
County	.92	West Ossipee	2.24
School-State	6.70	Ossipee Corner	2.01
Town	6.40		

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2001
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DEDICATION

Mark Abbott Winkley

Mark, a native of the Town of Ossipee, was born May 22, 1912. He married Mae Trask Sawyer on October 16, 1936. Mark and Mae have three children, Dwight, Dana, and Lindamae. He has owned the Howard Emery property at the foot of Tuftonboro Hill in Ossipee for fifty years.

Mark's favorite pastime is driving his 1924 Model T many thousands of miles each year. A good day for Mark is when he can get his Model T out on the road after the snow disappears. He loves to take day trips wherever his heart and car lead him. The multi-day trips all over the Northeast and Canada bring him great pleasure. The Winkley Family hosts a statewide Model T car clubs rally yearly at their home. There can be as many as thirty antique cars in his field on the day of this event. Mark also has a miniature railroad train and track located on his property and hosts an annual Railroad Club event.

Many years ago, Mark's garage burned along with his treasured Model T. Members of the club joined together to get a replacement Model T for Mark. This just goes to show what people think of Mark!

You can always see Mark either in his Model T or in his old red jeep driving around Town doing his errands. He certainly likes to take that trip to the "dump" in his jeep!

Mark Winkley has spent many years helping the Town of Ossipee as well. He has helped secure a complete set of Town Reports from 1880-Present, which are stored in the Town vault. Since 1979, Mark has been working on Early Cemetery Records. He has painstakingly located each cemetery (large and quite small) and placed them on the town maps, with the help of Dennis Hodge. Each cemetery can now be located by cemetery name or by road. Even the mileage has been precisely calculated to the tenth of a mile!

Most recently, Mark's continued interest in our cemeteries brought him to the January 2002 Selectmen's meeting, asking that his maps be put into use to prevent future possible damage by the logging and/or construction in our area. The map is now available for all to view.

Without Mark's help our history of the Town of Ossipee would not be as extensive or accurate as it is now. Much credit and thanks go to Mark for his many years of service and dedication to these tasks. Thanks to Mark for preserving Ossipee's history for the many generations to come. His works are displays of outstanding citizenship and love of New England ways. We are proud to dedicate this town report to Mark Abbott Winkley.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Harold E. White

Ossipee started the "Employee of the Year" award in 2000. Harold White is the first to receive this award. Harold started working for the Town on January 1, 1958. Harold is very deserving of this award. He is a loyal, dedicated employee. "Pa," as he is known to all of us, gets along well with his co-workers, has earned respect from all of us, as well as the Townspeople.

Thank you, Harold, from all of us.

DEDICATED TO OSSIPEE SELECTMEN WHO SERVED FROM 1900-2002

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904
	1914-1916
Orodon P.Hobbs	1900-1904
	1914-1916
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902
	1907-1909
	1911-1913
	1923-1926
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905
Charles A. White	1905-1906
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906
Thomas Nute	1906-1906
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908
	1912-1913
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910
Charles Thompson	1911-1912
	1934-1937
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919
	1922-1925
Howard E. Young	1915-1919
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920
John W. Pike	1920-1922
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923
George B. Reed	1921-1922
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927
	1930-1933
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938
	1943-1944
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942
Perley Loud	1937-1938
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940
	1947-1948
George L. Campbell	1938-1941
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Murry E. Cate	1949-1951
Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Edward Hickey	1968-1970
E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
David Helme	1972-1974
	1982
Edwin P. Brownell	73-1975
Bruce Rines	5-1977
Douglas Meader	-1981
	1989-1990
Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
William K. Malay	1980-1981
Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Natalie Hall	1987-1989
John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
John P. Picard	1991-1994
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Harry C. Merrow	1998-
Peter A. Olkkola	2000-

2001 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Sandra P. Martin	Term Expires 3/2002
Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2003
Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2004

Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2002

Treasurer

Thomas L. Galante	Term Expires 3/2003

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/2004

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

June C. Loud, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
George F. Lynch, Chm. (Resigned 10/2001)	
Phyllis (Nan) Egan, Appointed	Term Expires 3/2003
Julia H. Curotto (Resigned 8/2001)	
Michelle J. Capone, Appointed	Term Expires 3/2004

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Pamala S. Harvey, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Johnathan D. Brown	Term Expires 3/2003
Doris W. Ashton, Write-in	Term Expires 3/2004

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Natalie J. Peterson	Term Expires 3/2002
Eileen B. Leavitt	Term Expires 3/2003
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2003
Doris W. Ashton, Write-in	Term Expires 3/2004

Six Member Budget Committee

Nancy T. Dodds	Term Expires 3/2002
Ann L. Johnson	Term Expires 3/2002
Beverly A. Loud	Term Expires 3/2003
Mark F. Wright	Term Expires 3/2003
Belinda W. Cullen, Write-in	Term Expires 3/2004
Karen Giglio	Term Expires 3/2004

Patricia H. Jones, Secretary / Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Representative

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Laurence M. Brownell, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Frances E. Pinkham	Term Expires 3/2004
Priscilla F. Nudd	Term Expires 3/2006

Seven Member Planning Board

David L. Haag	Term Expires 3/2002
P. Bridget Perry	Term Expires 3/2002
Thomas W. Dodge	Term Expires 3/2003
Ralph R. Buchanan	Term Expires 3/2003
Gilbert C. Adams, Jr., Chm.	Term Expires 3/2004
Alternate, Vacant	
Ellis "Milton" Dow, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2004

Johnathan D. Brown, Selectmen's Representative, Resigned
Joseph G. Chromy, Appointed April 2001
Priscilla H. Jones, Secretary

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

Elliot A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002
L. Randy Lyman, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2003
June C. Loud, Secretary	Term Expires 3/2004

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

David L. Babson, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002
Mark E. McConkey, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Joseph H. Deighan	Term Expires 3/2003
Barbara A. Holstein, Resigned April 2001	Term Expires 3/2003
Stanley N. Brothers, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2004

W. Robert Burton, Alternate / Eleanor Prudhomme, Alternate
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary / Office Manager
Martha B. Eldridge

Assessing Department
Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) Joseph Lessard, Assessor

Board of Health
Martha B. Eldridge

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop	Watson's General Store
Westward Shores Marina	Goodhue & Hawkins & Expo

Chief of Police
Richard H. Morgan

Timber Monitor
John E. Smith

Fire Precinct Representatives

Paul H. Marcotte, Resigned
Jessie Glidden, Appointed Ossipee Corner Light and Power

Sonja A. Meader, Resigned
Vacant — West Ossipee
Thomas W. Fogarty, Resigned
Scott M. Brown, Appointed — Center Ossipee
Peter A. Olkkola / Harry C. Merrow — Selectmen's Representatives

Seven Member Conservation Commission

Greg C. Bossart, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Ralph R. Buchanan, Jr., V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
L. Randy Lyman	Term Expires 3/2002
Maria S. LaGuardia	Term Expires 3/2004
John E. Smith	Term Expires 3/2004
Barbara A. Holstein, Resigned April 2001	Term Expires 3/2003
Peter A. Olkkola, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2003
Timothy R. Nolin, Alternate	
Thomas W. Dodge, Forestry Subcommittee	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Ossipee Dam Authority
John P. Picard
Harry C. Merrow Sandra P. Martin Peter A. Olkkola

Dog Warden
Ann L. Johnson

Emergency Management
Bradley W. Eldridge Mark W. Washburn, Assistant

Fire Department Chiefs
Center Ossipee - Roland C. Stockbridge, Resigned
Michael Brownell
Ossipee Corner – Adam T. Riley West Ossipee - Bradley W. Eldridge

Forest Fire Warden
Keith J. Brown

Highway Foreman
Bruce E. Williams

Lakes Region Planning
Patricia H. Jones Mark E. McConkey

Librarian
Yvonne Fisher

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council
Patricia H. Jones, Board Member
Barbara A. Holstein, Resigned Margie W. Vacca, Alternate

Ossipee Recreation Department
Peter J. Waugh, Director

Ossipee Rescue Advisory Committee
Richard H. Morgan, Chm.
Michael Brownell (COFD) Bradley W. Eldridge (WOFD)
Adam T. Riley (OFD) Paul H. Marcotte (ORS)

Public Works Director
Douglas R. Sargent, CSI, MASCE

Water/Sewer Department
Woodard & Curran

Welfare Director
Margie W. Vacca

Zoning Enforcement Officer
Maurice "Bud" O'Donnell

Abridged
TOWN ELECTION MINUTES
Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Polls opened at 10:15 AM by Moderator Donald Meader, assisted by Lindalee Lambert. The empty ballot boxes were displayed and locked. Rev. James Waugh gave the invocation as we followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Absentee Ballots were read at 2:30 PM.

Article #1 – The following vote was recorded:

Selectman for Three Years	Harry C. Merrow
Town Clerk for Three Years	Barbara R. Adams
Planning Board Three Years	Gilbert C. Adams, Jr.
Planning Board Three Years	E. Milton Dow
Budget Committee Three Years	Karen Giglio
Budget Committee Three Years	Belinda W. Cullen (write in)
Zoning Board Three Years	Stanley N. Brothers
Cemetery Trustee Three Years	Doris R. Ashton (write in)
Trustee Trust Funds Three Years	Julia H. Curotto
Water/Sewer Commission Three Years	June C. Loud
Water/Sewer Commission Two Years	L. Randy Lyman
Library Trustee Three Years	Brooke W. Rines
Library Trustee One Year	Natalie J. Peterson

Article #2 – Are you in favor of reaffirming the vote of the Zoning Changes made at the March 14, 2000 Town Meeting:

PASSED 244 YES 120 NO

Article #3 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 01-2 as proposed by the Planning Board:

PASSED 188 YES 138 NO

Article #4 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 01-3 as proposed by the Planning Board to add a telecommunication section to our Zoning Ordinance:

PASSED 233 YES 112 NO

Registered Voters:	Democratic	500	Ballots Cast:	
	Republican	1,103	Regular	390
	Undeclared	1,396	Absentee	23
		2,999		413

Polls closed at 7:00 PM and the School Ballots were delivered to Wolfeboro by Ossipee Police Department. Ballot Clerks completed the count at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk

ABRIDGED

Town of Ossipee Annual Town Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2001

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by Moderator Donald Meader. Rev. James Waugh gave the Invocation and we followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Acknowledgement and appreciation expressed for Charles O'Sullivan whom this years annual report has been dedicated.

The results of the March 13, 2001 Town Election were read. All Governor Wentworth School Budget Articles passed. The two contested seats were won by Diane Drelick and Donald Meader.

Article #5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million seven hundred fifty two thousand five hundred thirty dollars ($2,752,530) for the general municipal operations. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) Majority vote required (Budget Committee Recommends two million seven hundred thirty nine thousand thirty dollars ($2,739,030.)

	Selectmen		Budget Committee
Selectmen's Salaries	12,200		
Town Clerk/Tax Collector			124,022
Election & Registration	5,729		
Treasurer	8,035		
Selectmen's Office	276,206		
Economic Development	450		
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	5,586		
Legal Expenses	20,000		
Planning Board			6,973
Zoning Bd of Adjustment	5,353		
Government Buildings	96,313		
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,800		
Cemeteries			15,634
Insurance	90,519		
Police Department	352,393		
Police Department continued:			
Police Dept. Grant			22,904
Animal Control	8,313		
Fire Warden	15,700		
Zoning Enforcement	14,000		
Highway Department			548,065
Highway continued:			
General Highway Exp.	40,000		
Street Lighting	2,600		
Incinerator	244,287		
Health	57,358		
OCC	*10,000*	*WOLFEBORO VNA*	*22,946*
CAP	*9,000*	*CC MENTAL HEALTH*	*4,425*
HEALTH CTR	*2,487*	*OSSIPEE CHILDREN FUND*	*5,000*
OSSIPEE PRE-SCHOOL	*1,500*	*STARTING POINT*	*1,000*
		FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM	*1,000*

Rescue Squad	38,050
Ambulance Service	83,500
General Assistance	33,395
Recreation Department	103,758
Library	99,177
Patriotic Purpose	150
Conservation Commission	1,979
Conservation Agent	2,200
Sewer Bond Principal	8,500
Incinerator Principal	10,550
Library Principal	20,000
Reval/Dump Prinicpal	27,970
Vehicle Principal	87,870
Library Interest	10,540
Sewer Bond Interest	4,050
Vehicle Interest	9,709
Reval/Dump Closure Interest	15,441
Int. on Line of Credit	20,000
Water Department	126,451
Sewer Department	84,300
Total	**2,764,030**

Vote on amended budget of $ 2,764,030.00 passed.

ARTICLE 5 PASSED AS AMENDED

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($63,270.00) for one (1) year for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 6 PASSED

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty five thousand dollars ($85,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the Beech River Pump Station. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1)(Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1) 0.34

ARTICLE 7 PASSED

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of finishing the Closure of Camp David. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.06

ARTICLE 8 PASSED

Article #9 We are requesting that the Town of Ossipee take over the maintenance and upkeep of the private road called Mountain Ridge Road. The road measures 3/10 of a mile and serves six property owners who pay taxes to the Town of Ossipee. Submitted by petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

ARTICLE 9 DEFEATED

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of perambulation of Town lines between Moultonboro and Ossipee and the installation of a marker. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 10 PASSED

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a Town road Class VI to a Class V road, beginning at the residence of Margaret White, and proceeding westerly a distance of 0.4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is a turnabout. Submitted by petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

ARTICLE 11 DEFEATED

Article #12 To see if the Town will help support the Agape Ministries' Food Pantry at the rate of $500/month ($6,000.00) for the year 2001. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 12 PASSED

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to support the Kingswood Youth Center by donating one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) toward its operation. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 4-1)

ARTICLE 13 PASSED

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 14 PASSED

Article #15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars($15,000.00) for a new turn circle and grader blade repair to the 1981 John Deere Grader and new wiring harness for the dashboard to the motor compartment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (- 0.01)

ARTICLE 15 PASSED

Article #16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for the purpose of repair work on the Granite Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.04

ARTICLE 16 PASSED

Article #17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for the construction of a Covered Storage Shed for storing highway equipment and road salt. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.07

ARTICLE 17 PASSED

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to re-establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be called the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of setting aside funds for the future purchase of Highway Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1) 0.08

ARTICLE 18 PASSED

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of reevaluating the Town, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend for the trust as needed and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) and further to use one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) of surplus for a total of

two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.60

ARTICLE 19 PASSED

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 20 PASSED

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand fifteen dollars ($8,015.00) for the first year's payment. Total lease ($24,046.00) This agreement contains an escape clause. Majority Vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.03

ARTICLE 21 PASSED

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700.00) for the purpose of purchasing a floater pump and hose. To be reimbursed by a Rural Community Fire Protection Grant. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.01

ARTICLE 22 PASSED

Article #23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the Ossipee Historical Society for improvements and repairs to the Museum of Ossipee History. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.01

ARTICLE 23 PASSED

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Dept. and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 24 PASSED

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be called Solid Waste Reserve Fund, under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding equipment at the Incinerator Facility and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2) 0.06

ARTICLE 25 PASSED

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund, trust fund, the provisions of RSA 31:19a, to be know as the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of paying for benefits accrued by Town employees and redeemed when they leave employment with the Town of Ossipee, in accordance with the Town Personnel Policy; to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to be placed in the trust fund; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the trust fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 26 PASSED

Article #27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

ARTICLE 27 PASSED

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for improvements to Constitution Park and YMCA fields. (Recommend by Selectmen 2-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Amended to read: To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for improvements to all Ossipee Parks and Recreation facilities.

ARTICLE 28 PASSED AS AMENDED

Article #29 To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereof. None

Article #30 To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting. None

Motion to adjourn passed. (10:30 PM)

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) of said day.

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of two (2) years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years, one Zoning Board of Adjustment member for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Water & Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years.

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million ninety thousand nine hundred twenty eight dollars ($3,090,928.00) for general municipal operations. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

Selectmen's Salaries	$ 12,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	136,796.00
Election & Registration	6,746.00
Treasurer	8,434.00
Selectmen's Office	280,700.00
Economic Development	450.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,275.00
Legal Expenses	25,000.00
Planning Board	7,549.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	5,353.00
Government Buildings	96,313.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,800.00
Cemeteries	16,504.00
Insurance	90,519.00
Police Department	438,783.00

Emergency Management		3,000.00
Animal Control		11,013.00
Fire Warden		16,400.00
Zoning Enforcement		40,000.00
Highway Department		594,596.00
General Highway Expense		50,000.00
Street Lighting		2,600.00
Incinerator		327,635.00
Health		64,002.00
OCC	$10,000.00	
VNA	19,490.00	
CC Mental Health	4,425.00	
CAP	10,000.00	
White Mtn. Comm.	2,487.00	
Ossipee Child. Fund	8,000.00	
Starting Point	1,100.00	
Family Support Prog.	1,000.00	
Ossipee Pre-School	1,500.00	
Agape Ministries	6,000.00	
Rescue Squad		38,050.00
Ambulance Service		83,500.00
General Assistance		33,395.00
Recreation Department		108,299.00
Library		112,080.00
Patriotic Purposes		875.00
Conservation Commission		1,979.00
Conservation Agent		2,200.00
Sewer Bond Principal		8,500.00
Incinerator Principal		10,550.00
Library Principal		20,000.00
Reval/Dump Closure		30,040.00
Vehicle Principal		61,561.00
Library Interest		9,180.00
Sewer Bond Interest		3,631.00
Reval/Dump Closure Interest		13,371.00
Vehicle Interest		6,699.00
Interest on Line of Credit		20,000.00
Water		145,638.00
Sewer		136,712.00
Total		**3,090,928.00**

Article #3 To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,830 for the support of White Mt. Community Health Center. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority vote required)

Article #4 To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine-Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($3,925.00) for the Family Support Program of The Center of Hope, Inc. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority vote required)

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to require that all name changes of Town owned Public Roads be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #6 Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 41:14-a which allows, until specific rescission of that authority, the Selectmen to acquire or sell, in the name of the Town, land, buildings, or both, after recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission and after two (2) public hearings thereon? (Majority vote required)

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of revaluating the Town and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the trust as needed and to withdraw Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) from Surplus to be placed in this Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen. 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.33) (Majority vote required)

Article #8 To see if the Town will approve the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2004; those additional cost items totaling thirty six thousand four hundred thirty two dollars ($36,432.00) in the first contract year; twenty five thousand three hundred sixteen dollars ($25,316.00) in the second contract year; and twenty six thousand five hundred eighty two dollars ($26,582.00) in the third contract year; and to raise and appropriate thirty six thousand four hundred thirty two dollars ($36,432.00) for the first year. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.14) (Majority vote required)

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of paying for a survey of South Shore Rd. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.02) (Majority vote required)

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing two police cruisers, and to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand nineteen dollars ($16,019.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.06) (Majority vote required)

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to hire an additional full time police officer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($25,250.00) for this year's portion of yearly salary and benefits. No vote by Selectmen (Not

recommended by Budget Committee) (0.10) (Majority vote required)

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, and turn over to, the Fire Precincts, the running, operation, and ownership of the Rescue Squad. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Majority vote required)

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to create an Expendable Trust under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing computer equipment, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the trust as needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) and to place eight hundred dollars ($800.00) from Surplus to be placed in this Expendable Trust. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.01) (Majority vote required)

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the Ossipee Historical Society for improvements and repairs to the Museum of Ossipee History. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.01) (Majority vote required)

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty three thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.24) (Majority vote required)

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the purpose of paying in full the note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust, which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.10) (Majority vote required)

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purchase of weighing scales at the Solid Waste Facility. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.08) (Majority vote required)

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.96) (Majority vote required)

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of repair work to the Ejector Station by the Mill Pond. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.06) (Majority vote required)

Article #20 To see if the Town will authorize the Lease/Purchase of a new 5 Ton Dump Truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000.00) for this purpose. This agreement contains an escape clause. The 1st year's payment (3 year agreement) is thirty-nine thousand dollars ($39,000.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.15) (Majority vote required)

Article #21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for improvements to the Solid Waste Site/Recycling Center. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.19) (Majority vote required)

Article #22 To see if the Town will authorize the Lease/Purchase of a SkidSteer Loader for the Incinerator and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for this purpose. This agreement contains an escape clause. The 1st year's payment (5 year agreement) is four thousand eight hundred sixty two dollars ($4,862.00) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.02) (Majority vote required)

Article #23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the installation of a waste oil heater in the Town Garage. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.02) (Majority vote required)

Article #24 To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to a maximum of thirty eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for the construction of a baseball field, a multi-purpose field, and a walking path on the Ossipee Central School Property. The final sum to be determined by the Selectmen, based on the awarding of a grant, and the joint contributions by the Ossipee Parents for Recreation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.15) (Majority vote required)

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.01) (Majority vote required)

Article #26 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.11) (Majority vote required)

Article #27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteenthousand dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.06) (Majority vote required)

Article #28 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs to the Whittier Covered Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.06) (Majority vote required)

Article #29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to be placed in the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund previously established, for the purpose of paying for benefits accrued by Town employees and redeemed when they leave employment with the Town of Ossipee, and designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (0.01) (Majority vote required)

Article #30 To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereof.

Article #31 To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The numbers in parentheses indicate the change in tax rate caused by that article before revenues are taken into account. Revenues are an approximation. However, if they are as expected and all articles are passed as is, the Town Tax Rate should increase about $1.18 to $8.84. (Petitioned articles not included in these figures)

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February, 2002

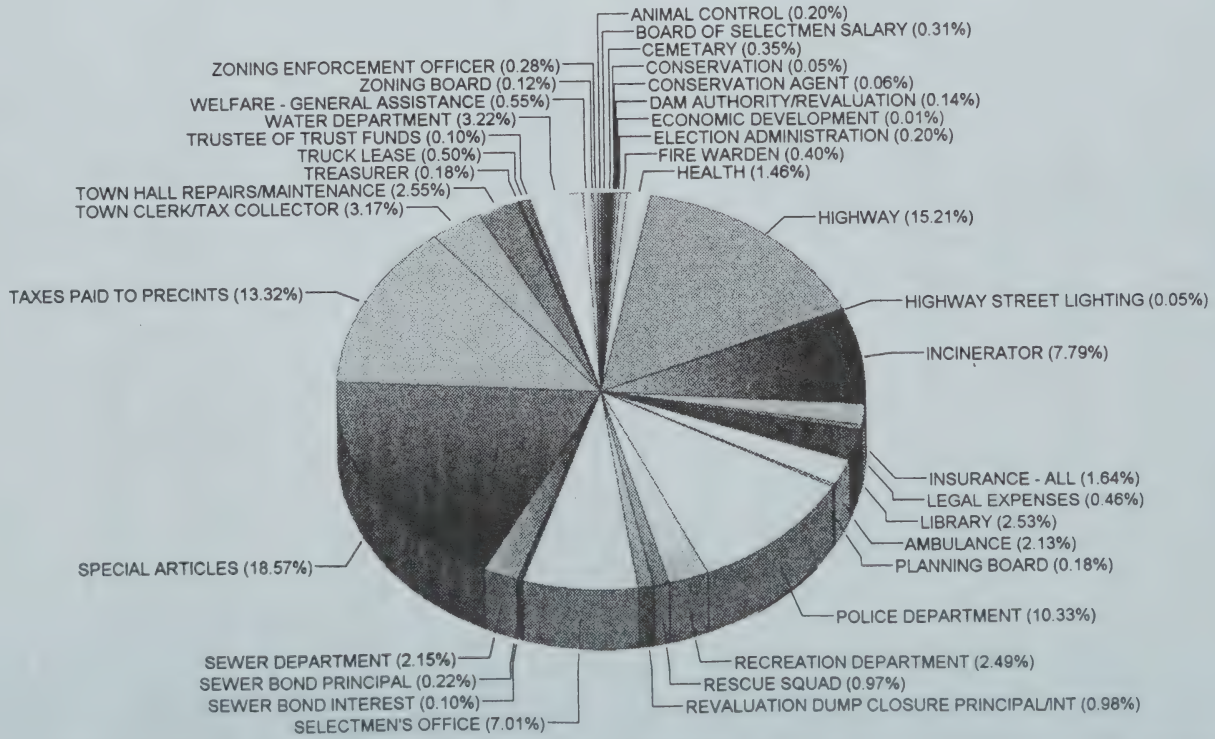
TOWN OF OSSIPEE
By its Board of Selectmen
Peter A. Olkkola
Sandra P. Martin
Harry C. Merrow

Personally appeared the above-named Peter A. Olkkola, Sandra P. Martin, and Harry C. Merrow, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me, February 11, 2002

Martha B. Eldridge, Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires 06/26/02

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS WERE SPENT

IN 2001



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
Ossipee, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Ossipee has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Ossipee as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association
February 14, 2002

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2001

DEBITS

	Levy for 2001	*Levy for 2000*	*Levy for 1999*
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
BEGINNING OF YEAR			
Property Taxes		$698,835.56	
Timber Yield Taxes		913.74	
Excavation Taxes		1,437.66	$1,850.00
Activity Taxes		5,432.34	
Water/Sewer Taxes		21,659.02	
PRIOR FISCAL YEAR CREDITS		7,889.82	
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes	$6,111,845.00	5,385.10	
Use Change Taxes	4,000.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	31,558.71	171.63	
Excavation Taxes	18,845.40		
Activity Taxes	41,079.36		
Water/Sewer Taxes	102,153.95		
OVERPAYMENT			
Property Taxes	15,066.99		
Water/Sewer Taxes	50.00		
INTEREST ON TAXES	6,946.94	52,323.74	464.42
TOTAL DEBITS	**$6,331,546.35**	**$786,158.79**	**2,314.42**

CREDITS

COLLECTED DURING FISCAL YEAR			
Property Taxes	$5,429,112.42	$703,342.66	
Use Change Taxes	4,000.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	24,030.10	1,085.37	
Excavation Taxes	18,824.32	1,437.66	1.850.00
Activity Taxes	36,703.06	5,432.34	
Water/Sewer Taxes	76,554.53	20,959.02	
Interest/Penalties	6,946.94	52,323.74	464.42
ABATEMENTS MADE			
Property Taxes	4,862.00	878.00	
Water/Sewer Taxes	1,180.98	700.00	
Deeded:	2,247.00		
OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED DURING FISCAL YEAR			
Property Taxes	15,066.99		
Water/Sewer Taxes	50.00		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR			
Property Taxes	675,623.58		
Timber Yield Taxes	7,528.61		
Excavation Taxes	21.08		
Activity Taxes	4,376.30		
Water/Sewer Taxes	24,418.44		
TOTAL CREDITS	**$6,331,546.35**	**$786,158.79**	**$2,314.42**
Unassigned Credits		**$4,904.15**	

TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	DEBITS		
	Levy of 2000	*Levy of 1999*	*Levy of 1998*
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Fiscal Year		$228,546.14	$172,290.34
Liens Executed during Fiscal Yr.	$342,367.90		
Interest & Costs Collected after Lien Execution	6,044.98	15,622.49	57,207.75
TOTAL DEBITS	**$348,412.88**	**$244,168.63**	**$229,498.09**
	CREDITS		
Redemptions	$106,286.54	$70,867.07	$146,893.71
Interest & Costs Collected after Lien Execution	6,044.98	15,622.49	57,207.75
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	4,991.00	137.93	
Liens Deeded	5,482.93	5,259.62	7,554.09
BALANCE AT YEAR END	$225,607.43	$152,281.52	$17,842.54
TOTAL CREDITS	**$348,412.88**	**$244,168.63**	**$229,498.09**

Barbara R. Adams
Tax Collector

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

Purpose of Appropriation (Warrant Article)	Approved Appropriation 2001	Actual Expenditures 2001	Selectmen's Budget 2002	Appropriations Not Recommended	Budget Committee's Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	$416,228.00	$416,282.56	$433,496.00		$433,496.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	5,729.00	8,030.23	6,746.00		6,746.00
Financial Administration	8,035.00	7,050.04	8,434.00		8,434.00
Legal Expense	25,586.00	23,616.55	31,275.00		31,275.00
Planning & Zoning	26,326.00	22,925.80	52,902.00		52,902.00
General Government Buildings	96,313.00	100,014.69	96,313.00		96,313.00
Cemeteries	15,634.00	13,643.12	16,504.00		16,504.00
Insurance	90,519.00	64,301.13	90,519.00		90,519.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	375,297.00	405,816.15	438,783.00		438,783.00
Ambulance	83,500.00	83,499.96	83,500.00		83,500.00
Fire	15,700.00	15,085.42	16,400.00		16,400.00
Emergency Management			3,000.00		3,000.00
Other (Incl. Communications)	38,050.00	38,040.92	38,050.00		38,050.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highways & Streets	588,065.00	597,240.03	644,596.00		644,596.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	1998.78	2,600.00		2,600.00
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	244,287.00	306,085.52	327,635.00		327,635.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Pest Control	8,313.00	7,985.25	11,013.00		11,013.00
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	57,358.00	57,358.00	64,002.00		64,002.00
Administration & Direct Assistance	33,395.00	21,681.54	33,395.00		33,395.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Parks & Recreation	103,758.00	97,944.88	108,299.00	108,299.00
Library	99,177.00	99,177.64	112,080.00	112,080.00
Patriotic Purposes	150.00	0.00	875.00	875.00
CONSERVATION				
Administration & Purch. of Nat. Resources	1,979.00	1,979.00	1,979.00	1,979.00
Other Conservation	2,200.00	2,277.09	2,200.00	2,200.00
Economic Development	450.00	390.56	450.00	450.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	154,890.00	155,340.00	130,651.00	130,651.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	39,740.00	39,734.72	32,881.00	32,881.00
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	15,690.81	20,000.00	20,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	84,300.00	84,300.00	136,712.00	136,712.00
To Enterprise Fund - Water	126,451.00	126,451.00	145,638.00	145,638.00
SUBTOTAL	**$2,764,030.00**	**$2,813,941.39**	**$3,090,928.00**	**$3,090,928.00**

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Purpose of Appropriation	Prior Yr.	Actual Expenditure	Selectmen's Appropriations Recommended	Selectmen's Appropriations Not Recommended	Budget Committee Recommended	Budget Committee Not Recommended
WARRANT ARTICLES 2001						
Water Bond (6)	$63,270.00	$63,270.00				
Beech River Pump Station (7)	85,000.00	85,000.00				
Camp David (9)	15,000.00	11,858.77				
M'boro Town Line (10)	1,000.00	525.00				
Food Pantry-Ossipee (12)	6,000.00	6,000.00				
Kingswood Youth Center (13)	1,000.00	0.00				
Road Repairs (14)	250,000.00	249,548.01				
Grader Repairs (15)	15,000.00	14,968.87				

Granite Bridge (16)	30,000.00	30,000.00			
Highway Salt Shed (17)	18,000.00	16,601.68			
Capital Reserve Highway (18)	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Capital Res. Revaluation (19)	150,000.00	150,000.00			
Housing Trust (20)	38,000.00	36,798.30			
Cruiser Lease (21)	8,015.00	7,882.63			
Grant Pump & Hose (22)	1,700.00	1,475.00			
Historical Society (23)	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Forest Fire Cap. Res. (24)	3,500.00	3,500.00			
Incinerator Cap. Res. (25)	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Expendable Trust (26)	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Town Hall Repairs (27)	20,000.00	12,201.03			
Const. Pk/YMCA (28)	7,985.00	7,421.81			
WARRANT ARTICLES 2002					
Capital Res. Revaluation (5)			85,000.00	85,000.00	
AFSCME Union (6)			36,432.00	36,432.00	
Survey So. Shore Road (7)			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Two Cruisers (8)			16,019.00	16,019.00	
Police Officer (9)			25,250.00		25,250.00
Expendable Trust Equip. (11)			1,600.00	1,600.00	
Historical Society (12)			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Water Bond (13)			63,270.00	63,270.00	
Housing Trust (14)			25,000.00	25,000.00	
Scales Incinerator (15)			20,000.00	20,000.00	
Road Repairs (16)			250,000.00	250,000.00	
Ejector Station (17)			15,000.00	15,000.00	
Five-Ton Dump Truck (18)			39,000.00	39,000.00	
Incinerator Improvements (19)			50,000.00	50,000.00	
Skid Steer Loader (20)			4,862.00	4,862.00	
Waste Oil Heater (21)			6,000.00	6,000.00	
School Playground (22)			38,000.00	38,000.00	

Cap. Res. Forest Fire (23)			3,500.00	3,500.00	
Town Hall Repairs (24)			30,000.00	30,000.00	
Const. Pk/YMCA (25)			15,000.00	15,000.00	
Whittier Bridge Repair (26)			15,000.00	15,000.00	
Expendable Trust (27)			3,000.00	3,000.00	
White Mtn. Health Ctr. (28)			4,830.00	4,830.00	
Family Support Program (29)			3,925.00	3,925.00	
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	**$754,470.00**	**$738,051.10**	**$758,688.00**	**$733,438.00**	**$25,250.00**

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	$1,000.00	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
Timber Taxes	50,145.00	31,181.00	22,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	850.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	161,287.00	135,366.00	137,000.00
Excavation Tax ($.02/cu. yd)	81,175.00	59,925.00	15,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Business Licenses & Permits		3,934.00	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	561,272.00	545,764.00	500,000.00
Building Permits		6,325.00	7,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	53,340.00	8,721.00	9,000.00
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	85,480.00	133,645.00	135,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	29,840.00	Combined	Combined
Highway Block Grant	124,275.00	124,275.00	130,404.00
Water Pollution Grant		12,654.00	12,654.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	2,500.00	2,463.00	2,500.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	1,036.00	763.00	800.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	108,596.00	88,874.00	110,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	10,000.00	63,042.00	60,000.00
Interest on Investments	12,700.00	11,416.00	12,000.00
Other	52,339.00	36,276.00	36,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (Cont.)			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	68,842.00		136,711.00
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	176,650.00		145,639.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	8,000.00	14,440.00	10,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS	**$1,611,285.00**	**$1,599,404.00**	**$1,490,708.00**

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Selectmen Recommended	Budget Committee Recommended
Appropriations Recommended	$3,090,928.00	$3,090,928.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	758,688.00	733,438.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	**$3,849,616.00**	**$3,824,366.00**
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	1,490,708.00	1,490,708.00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	**$2,358,908.00**	**$2,333,658.00**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2001

	2001 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	W.Ossipee	Ossipee Cor.
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (22,120.23 acres)	$1,777,951	$452,979	$456,556	$868,416
Residential (14,549.77 acres)	82,199,200	44,629,300	16,050,300	21,519,600
Commercial/Industrial (3,058.44 acres)	10,959,800	2,274,000	3,954,200	4,731,600
Total of Taxable Land (39,728.43 acres)	**94,936,951**	**47,356,279**	**20,461,056**	**27,119,616**
Exempt/Non-taxable (4,191.01 acres)($6,956,800)		(3,996,400)	(844,000)	(2,116,400)
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	124,212,900	53,231,700	35,587,000	35,394,200
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	9,812,400	3,865,600	2,988,300	2,958,500
Commercial/Industrial	29,145,500	7,672,100	9,210,000	12,263,400
Total of Taxable Buildings	**163,170,800**	**64,769,400**	**47,785,300**	**50,616,100**
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable ($12,315,600)		(6,330,900)	(484,100)	(5,500,600)
Public Utilities				
Public Service Co. of NH	3,710,500	$2,046,494	$1,930,928	$1,964,578
NH Electric Cooperative, Inc.	2,231,500			
Grand Total of Electric Companies	**5,942,000**			
Valuation before Exemptions	**264,049,751**	**114,172,173**	**70,177,284**	**79,700,294**
Improvements...Persons with Disabilities (2)	20,518			
Modified Assessed Valuation of all Properties	**264,049,751**	**114,172,173**	**70,177,284**	**79,700,294**
Blind Exemption (2)	30,000	(2) 30,000		
Elderly Exemption (89)	2,346,900	(39) 1,151,400	(22) 438,400	(28) 757,100
Disabled Exemption		(1) 19,500		(1) 1,018
SolarEnergy Systems (2)	3,000			(2) 3,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	**2,400,418**	**1,200,900**	**438,400**	**761,118**
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	**$261,649,333**	**$112,971,273**	**$69,738,884**	**$78,939,176**
Less Public Utilities	5,942,000			
Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education is Computed	**$255,707,333**			

TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Est. Tax
Disabled Veterans	$1,400	14	$19,600
Other War Service Credits	$100	252	25,200
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		266	$44,800

REVENUES RECEIVED IN LIEU OF TAXES

State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land	$2,463.09
Other: From TriCounty CAP	$1,000

EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX

Monies Received: $41,192.10 Valuation of Pit Area(s): $1,738,300.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

Applicants with Initial Application for Current Year:

Age	Amount per Individual
65-74 (4)	$20,000
75-79 (1)	$30,000
80+ (1)	$40,000

Total individuals granted exemption:

Age	Number	Max. Amount	Total
65-74	29	$20,000	$537,900
75-79	24	$30,000	621,200
80+	36	$40,000	1,187,800
TOTAL	**89**		**$2,346,900**

CURRENT USE REPORT

Farm Land	568.12
Unproductive Land	81.00
Forest Land	9,146.41
Forest Land w/documented stewardship	11,630.71
Wet Land	694.00
Total Acres	**22,120.23**
Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	2,794.65 acres
Removed from Current Use Current Year	2.5 acres
Total Number of Owners in Current Use	240
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	466

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS
Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2001

Purpose of Appropriation	*Warrant Article(s)*	*Amount*
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Executive	5	$416,228
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	5	5,729
Financial Administration	5	8,035
Legal Expense	5	25,586
Planning & Zoning	5	26,326
General Government Buildings	5	96,313
Cemeteries	5	15,634
Insurance	5	90,519
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police	5	375,297
Ambulance	5	83,500
Fire	5	15,700
Other (Including Communications)	5	38,050
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		
Highways & Streets	5	588,065
Street Lighting	5	2,600
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	5	244,287
HEALTH		
Pest Control	5	8,313
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	5	57,358
WELFARE		
Administration & Direct Assistance	5	33,395
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Parks & Recreation	5	103,758
Library	5	99,177
Patriotic Purposes	5	150
CONSERVATION		
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	5	1,979
Other Conservation	5	2,200
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	5	450
DEBT SERVICE		
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	5	154,890
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	5	39,740
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	5	20,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	5	84,300
To Enterprise Fund - Water	5	126,451
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		**$2,764,030**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ITEM	TRANSACTIONS	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile			
Decals	5,124	$12,810.00	
Registrations	6,565	533,004.24	
Titles	1,104	2,208.00	
			$548,022.24
Boat Tax Receipts			30,052.41
Certified Vital Records	188		1,973.00
Dog Receipts			
Late Fees	315	315.00	
Registrations	911	5,830.00	
Fines & Summonses		500.00	
Prior Years		43.50	
			6,688.50
Fees – filing, Pole, Election	5		13.00
Interest, Checking Account	2 yrs		662.49
Returned Check Charges			385.00
Supplies & Copies			145.55
Postage			, 50.81
UCC			2,619.77
Wedding Applications	36		1,620.00
Wetland Applications	5		50.00
Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2001			**$592,282.77**

On April 1st we computerized with the New Hampshire Automotive Division in Concord. The State supplied equipment and training to enable us to issue the new Conservation Moose plates, register trucks up to 26,000 pounds, process early and late renewals, and more. The new Veteran passenger plates are available at renewal time at Troop E. You will need to complete paper work at our office first, and have a copy of your DD214. Another change effective in January was the necessity to verify the Vehicle ID numbers on all non-titled vehicles, 1988 and older.

At the request of the Water/Sewer Commissioners, our office began collecting the Water/Sewer payments in September. Please deliver by hand or mail to Ossipee Town Clerk, PO Box 67, Center Ossipee, 03814.

Dog registrations have become more time-consuming with nearly 1,000 dogs to monitor. It appears that the rabies are under control since the laws requiring Town Clerks to follow up and report unregistered or non-vaccinated dogs. We work closely with Ann Johnson, our new Dog Warden.

Major changes in the Town Clerk's procedures involve the filing of UCCs. As of July 1, 2001, with some exception, lien holders will file liens with the State rather than Town Clerks. The State, at least for the coming year, will compensate the Towns for the lost revenue.

Mark Winkley helped enormously with the Town Report Binding project. Thanks to his finding missing issues, we have a complete bound set from the year 1860 through 2000. Mark Winkley and Dennis Hodge spent many years working on locating cemeteries. They have documented these on a set of town maps. Maxine and George Pierson from Effingham have voluntarily shared their extensive research as well. The Piersons have visited most of the cemeteries and were able to provide additional data. All of this work will expand and complete the former Cemetery Book done by Eva Loud and Mabel Blake. With combined efforts we will soon have books and maps available to the public for research or sale. We appreciate the many hours these individuals have donated to our town.

Year 2001 has passed so quickly. Tracy Cragin, Trish Hodge, and I are looking forward to serving you in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk

Photo by Mellisa Ferland

I Swear

Newly elected Ossipee town officials were sworn in on March 19, 2001 by Representative Randy Lyman. They are (starting in the back row left to right): planning board member Gilbert Adams, Jr., zoning board member Stanley Brothers, selectman Harry Merrow, planning board member Milton Dow, budget committee member Belinda Cullen, cemetery trustee Doris Ashton, town clerk/tax collector Barbara Adams, library trustee Natalie Peterson, budget committee member Karen Giglio, water/sewer commissioner June Loud, and library trustee Brooke Rines. Randy Lyman was sworn in earlier as water/sewer commissioner. Absent from the photo is trustee of trust funds Julia Curotto.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances
Year Ending December 31, 2001

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance on Hand Janaury 1, 2001	$128,390.94	
Receipts During Year 2001	11,714,254.01	
	$11,842,644.95	
Less Disbursements 2001	$11,717,149.51	
Balance in Account December 31, 2001	$125,495.44	
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT		
Balance in Account December 31, 2001	$279,300.80	
TOTAL OF CASH BALANCES		$404,796.24

Proof of Balances

Balances of Accounts – Berlin City Bank	
Balance on Hand Gen. Checking Account	$280,146.21
Add Deposits in Transit	97,160.28
	$377,306.49
Less Outstanding Checks	$251,811.05
Balance Checking Account December 31, 2001	$125,495.44
Balance Money Market Account	$279,300.80
TOTAL OF RECONCILED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 2001	$404,796.24

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas L. Galante
Treasurer
Kellie J. Skehan
Deputy Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Annual Report, 2001

The Board of Trustees for the year have changed and after some minor adjustments are ready to serve the town of Ossipee. George Lynch, former chairman, resigned and moved to Washington, D.C., June Loud, a trustee for over six years, is now Chairman, and new trustees are Michelle Capone and Nan Egan. We wish to thank George for his unending commitment to the town and all his hard work over the years to grow the Trust Funds of the Town of Ossipee to their present level.

It is anticipated that $25,000.00 from the Lyford Merrow fund will be available for the June 2002 graduates. This is a wonderful opportunity for a student to get into college, and, combined with the other available scholarships, a chance to advance their educational goals. All scholarship information for college-bound students is available at the High School Guidance Counselor's Office, and any student may inquire about them. Applications for the Lyford Merrow Scholarship are available at Town Hall and at Kingswood High.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General. As such, we have investments in: U.S. Treasury T-Bills, Certificates of Deposit, Money Market Accounts, Savings Accounts, Checking Accounts, and the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool. Locally we utilize Berlin City Bank, Citizens Bank and Laconia Savings Bank in Ossipee.

On the following page you will see the audited breakdown of the Basic Accounts of the Ossipee Trust Funds. We list the basic categories and their Principal and Interest sums, indicating the beginning balance of the year, the income and expenditures, and the ending balance as of 31 December, 2001. Of course some interest payments on Certificates of Deposit may not be included as the maturing dates are later than December 31st, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,
June C. Loud, Chairman
Michelle Capone, Trustee
Nan Egan, Trustee

TOWN OF OSSIPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

	PRINCIPAL				INTEREST				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expend	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Expend	Ending Balance	Total Principal & Income
NON EXPENDABLE TRUSTS									
Cemeteries	$80,535.96	$4,550.00	0.00	$85,085.96	$23,292.49	$3,901.18	$5,180.63	$22,013.04	$107,099.00
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	573.81	67.37	0.00	641.18	1,953.71
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,035.82	30.67	0.00	2,066.49	2,663.99
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,592.88	102.66	0.00	1,695.54	3,695.54
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS	**84,445.99**	**4,550.00**	**0.00**	**88,995.99**	**27,495.00**	**4,101.88**	**5,180.63**	**26,416.25**	**115,412.24**
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "A"	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	14,034.18	185.34	14,219.52	0.00	0.00
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "B"	462,530.23	100,000.00	0.00	562,530.23	115,472.32	41,942.45	16,025.00	141,389.77	703,920.00
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "C"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,493.00	16,000.00	16,050.00	6,443.00	6,443.00
TOTAL MERROW SCHOLARSHIP	**562,530.23**			**562,530.23**	**135,999.50**	**58,127.79**	**46,294.52**	**147,832.77**	**710,363.00**
TOTAL LYFORD MERROW HOSP.	**10,000.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**10,000.00**	**3,809.48**	**697.58**	**0.00**	**4,507.06**	**14,507.06**
TOTAL CAROL DUCHESNE SCHOLARSHIP	**26,320.00**	**40.00**	**0.00**	**26,360.00**	**4,735.35**	**1,146.88**	**0.00**	**5,882.23**	**32,242.23**
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS	**$683,296.22**	**$4,590.00**	**0.00**	**$687,886.22**	**$172,039.33**	**$64,074.13**	**$51,475.15**	**$184,638.31**	**$872,524.53**
EXPENDABLE FUNDS									
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Ctr. Oss. Fire (Cap Res)	0.00	35,082.89	0.00	35,082.89	0.00	434.17	0.00	434.17	35,517.06
Forest Fire Prevention	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	7,000.00	80.60	170.29	0.00	250.89	7,250.89
Highway Dept. (Cap Res)	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	23.61	0.00	0.00	23.61	20,023.61
Highway Dept. (Match)	21,961.64	0.00	8,000.00	13,961.64	11,448.87	1,546.42	1,518.25	11,477.04	25,438.68
OssCorL&P (Land Cap Res)	15,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	669.95	830.64	0.00	1,500.59	21,500.59
OssCorL&P (Water Cap Res)	3,455.25	1,500.00	0.00	4,955.25	564.71	153.83	0.00	718.54	5,673.79
OssCorL&P (Maint Cap Res)	5,942.13	10,000.00	0.00	15,942.13	658.58	215.77	0.00	874.35	16,816.48
Revaluation (Cap Res)	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	3,620.55	0.00	3,620.55	253,620.55
Solid Waste Reserve	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Sewer (Cap Res)	0.00	16,459.20	0.00	16,459.20	0.00	135.84	0.00	135.84	16,595.04
Water (Cap Res)	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	247.51	0.00	247.51	25,247.51
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS	**$49,859.02**	**$346,459.20**	**$8,000.00**	**$388,318.22**	**$13,446.32**	**$2,916.95**	**$1,518.25**	**$14,845.02**	**$403,163.24**
TOTAL FUNDS	**$733,155.24**	**$351,049.20**	**$8,000.00**	**$1,076,204.44**	**$185,485.65**	**$66,991.08**	**$52,993.40**	**$199,483.33**	**$1,275,687.77**

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
2001 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee generally meets on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. New members are always welcome.

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee fosters organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The Ossipee Economic Development Committee seeks to provide an organic process for evaluation and reassessment of this committee and its goals. It seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

The OEDC continues to support the use of the computers acquired by the committee and monitored by the Library. The OEDC donated $100.00 to purchase supplies for the computers. The computers are also available for use by schools and businesses for education and training by contacting the Library or the Ossipee Economic Development Committee.

A Business Visitation Survey was further refined with the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council and administered to a number of Ossipee businesses. Over the last several years many businesses have participated in the survey. The survey is used to find common interests, concerns, and needs. Mount Washington Valley Economic Council uses these results to plan their programs and workshops to help businesses in the area. If your business would like to be interviewed this spring, please let us know.

The OEDC has been involved with several other projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council such as the survey of timber landowners in Ossipee and nearby towns to see if there is any interest in forming a co-operative to increase returns to the landowner. The committee has also worked with the Regional Planning Committee of the MWVEC to learn more about the need for workforce housing in the area. The committee considers this lack of housing to be a major deterrent to economic vitality in the area.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leading economists on the state of the NH Economy.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works was created by the Board of Selectmen during the summer of 1999. The goal was to unite the various departments providing services throughout the Town, to provide long and short range planning and to integrate work being accomplished. Since my selection for this position, I have met many fine people within the Town and discussed with them the good things being done by the crews, and the areas where they would like to see improvements.

During the past year, we have completed several major projects around Town. They include another section of Chickville Road, widening Ossipee Lake Drive, demolition of several boulders on Ossipee Mountain Road, correction of drainage problems at Depot Square, Newman Drew Road, several areas in Granite and other locations around town. Paving included part of Elm St., Ossipee Mountain Road, Hodsdon Shore Road, and Pequawket Trail. Work is underway on improvements at the Incinerator site and Camp David. The septage lagoons have been cleaned and the facility should be operational this spring. A new soccer field has been constructed at Constitution Park, and probably the most visible project is the new covered storage building behind the Town Hall. The crew of the Highway Department should be commended for their efforts on this structure that will help protect the valuable equipment they use.

During the next year we look forward to completing Chickville Road, the Granite Road Bridge, and making improvements at the Incinerator site to include an increased emphasis on recycling which reduces the amount we pay to get rid of trash.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas R. Sargent, CSI
Director of Public Works

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2001 Annual Report

The mission of the Ossipee Public Library is to provide materials and services that educate, inform, entertain and enrich the citizens of Ossipee, encouraging lifelong reading enjoyment, and to provide a welcoming environment. Fiction and non-fiction, popular materials, selected reference books, periodicals and other materials will be the mainstay of the library holdings. Further information requests will be met through interlibrary loan and membership in the New Hampshire State Library System. Special emphasis is placed on supporting students at all academic levels and on stimulating a love of books, reading and libraries.
Overall usage of the library continues to climb: an increase of 17% from the year 2000.

Circulation Statistics, Year 2001

Adult Fiction	6922		
Adult Non-fiction	3083	Reference Questions:	
Children's Fiction	4564	Adult	2410
Children's Non-fiction	1823	Child	1374
Young Adults	537	Computer use	2561
Magazines	568	# of Participants	5219
Videocassettes	2379	New Patrons	803
Audio Tapes	1381	Inter-Library Loaning	6601
Miscellaneous	120		
Sub Total	21377	Total	40345

We have entered 98 percent of our entire collection onto the computer system, introduced electronic library cards, and are not far away from being a completely automated library.

The computer classes are still in great demand. Thanks to our wonderful volunteer teachers, Tim Avery, Ralph Wurster, Rich Paiva, and Frank Fisher, the library is able to continue offering these classes with only a lab fee of $10.00. The lab fee is set aside for the repair of the computers. The eight computers, networked with two printers, were received through a Lakes Region Charitable Foundation grant, written by Pat Jones of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee.

The library obtained two of the three computers in the computer room, along with two laser printers, through a grant from the International Paper Company Foundation. Basic Internet Access classes are held on these computers, free of charge. At other times, these computers are used for Internet access by library patrons.

The third computer in the computer room was received through a grant from the state. We are one of 75 libraries in N.H. that received the computer for the purpose of accessing NH Works.

Aside from computer classes, the library also offers a class on basic genealogy, a class that uses all the computers in the library, Internet access, and the computer bank, located in the periodical room of the library. This popular class is offered on a monthly basis with up to 8 students per class.

Thanks to the Ossipee Historical Society, the library has increased its genealogy research capability. The society has loaned the library its collection of family tree data, and is currently working on putting this information on one

computer in the library. The library also has a number of other genealogy research materials available.

The library web site continues to attract World Wide Web surfers. The site has had 1875 hits in the past year. You can find us on the web at:

http://communities.msn.com/publiclibrarytownofossipeenhusa.

The library would like to thank Peg Castine and Jim Patterson for all the work they have put into maintaining this site. The pictures of the library, inside and out, are thanks to these community-minded folks.

Out of all the programs this year, two stand out. First, we had Dan Grady, a puppeteer, who delighted everyone at the town hall with his marionette medley. He was sponsored by the Old Home Week Committee and the Friends of the Library. The turnout was overwhelming; we stopped counting at 275 people, a 300% increase from last year's "Little Red Wagon" show.

Second, we had Mrs. Claus come again to read to the children, dressed in their pajamas, only this year Santa Claus came to pick her up to the surprise and delight of all the children. Santa gave each child a book to keep, and the children had bells and candy canes from the Christmas tree, followed by refreshments.

The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library continue to fund most of our programs, including some of the prizes given to all participants in the Summer Reading Program. "Octopi Your Mind—Read" was this year's theme. Lynne Parker, a Friend and employee of the library, made an octopus costume, worn by the librarian to promote the summer reading program at the school and surrounding children's centers. Once back at the library, the octopus costume was stuffed and named "Ali-Marie" by the children.

The Friends have had several fund drives during the year: a carnation sale at Valentine's, Feaster's fantasy in the summer, and the book cellar which is open 10 am to 12 noon every Saturday in the summer. The remainder of the year, it is open the first Saturday of the month. The group's major purchase for the library this year was six new sections of bookshelves. The Friends enjoy decorating the library for the holidays, and this year, they purchased a new Christmas tree. They're always happy to welcome new Friends.

The artists who displayed their work in the meeting room included: Eileen English, Ron White, Jo Dodge, Lucy Merrow, Pat Jones, and photographer Nat Peterson.

Displays in the glass cabinet included: photographs of old mills, on loan from the Ossipee Historical Society; a collection of eggs for Easter and seashells for the Reading Program, both courtesy of Rachel Ward; items from World War I and II, on loan from the Ossipee Historical Society; fall school items; and old Christmas card and decorations, on loan from Grant Hill Antiques.

The Meeting Room is heavily used by a wide variety of community groups for educational, historical, civil and cultural programs. These groups include: AARP Tax help, Family Matters, Scouts, Rec. Department programs such as creative writing, photography, snowmobile safety course, Beginners Farmer, Ossipee Historical Society, CLL classes, Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, Ossipee Valley Women's Group, Tutoring, Conservation Committee, Rali, Bear Camp, CCLC, First time home buyers, Community School parent information, Knox Mountain Development, Authors, RSVP, Cooking demonstration, Green Mountain Conservation, Carroll County Co-op Extension, Voc. Rehab, NH Works, Welfare to work programs, LEAP, Step-by-Step.

Computer classes: a very basic, basic, intermediate, internet, and genealogy.

Story-time for children are held 3 to 4 times weekly. A book discussion group meets monthly. Books are delivered and picked up for those patrons who are unable to come to the library.

Once again our sincere appreciation goes out to a large group of wonderful volunteers, who give of themselves to enrich the lives of others. They make your library what it is today. You'll see them in the library gardens, pulling weeds, or doing any number of necessary tasks wherever needed. Thank you, Pat Althoff, Neil and Pat Clark, Edith Gimpel, Gilda Halpin, Eleanor Bourque, and David Tucker, and to our Junior Volunteers, also: Mildred White, Shauna Nicholson, Marena Dow, Hannah Hutchinson, Cheyenne Allen, Kathlynn and Ethan Billings.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne Fisher, Library Director
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Brooke Rines, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth H. Sanders, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
Eileen Leavitt, Board of Trustees
Natalie J. Peterson, Board of Trustees

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Annual Report for 2001

Opening Balances:		
Citizens' Bank	$7,114.95	
Laconia Saving Bank	3,686.17	
NH Dep. Investment Pool	30,810.85	
		$41,611.97
INCOME		
Salaries – One Library Director, 5 part-time assistants	$72,230.16	
Town Appropriation	25,100.00	
Funds Returned by Town from 2000	1,227.78	
		$98,557.94
Book Replacements (Lost Books)	69.25	
Computer Lab Fees @ $10.00	710.00	
Copies (copier, printer)	616.80	
Donation Box	255.45	
Donations – Organizations:		
Friends of the Library	1,515.00	
Gov. Wentworth Arts Council	100.00	
Ladies of the Lake Quilters	25.00	
Mt. Washington Valley Econ.	100.00	
Fines	1,546.51	
Grants – International Paper Co.	3,500.00	
Interest – NHDIP	1,194.05	
Ossipee New Hampshire History — Sales @ $24.95	199.60	
Memorial Gifts	150.00	
Misc. Sales (Disks, Fax)	43.00	
Out-of-Town Patron Fees @ $10.00	670.00	
T-Shirt Sales – Summer Program	177.75	
Trust Fund – Poland Trust (annual)	25.00	
Trustees' Plant Sale	279.00	
Library Income		**$11,176.41**
Total Income		**$109,734.35**
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		**$151,346.32**
EXPENDITURES 2001		
Salaries		$72,230.16
Automation	$5,908.66	
Books and Audio Books	8,777.62	
Buildings and Grounds	1,406.00	
Dues	210.00	
Education	402.00	
Electricity	2,183.48	
Fuel	2,113.99	
Furniture and Equipment	2,405.32	
Mileage @ $.32	637.44	
Miscellaneous	219.47	

Periodicals	560.47	
Postage	177.53	
Programs	453.11	
Supplies	1,560.51	
Telephone	1,455.88	
Videos	351.72	
Water and Sewer	455.50	
Operating Expenses		**29,278.70**
TOTAL EXPENSES		**$101,508.86**

Transferred to NHDIP - $10,000.00 (for future needs)
NH Deposit Investment Pool – (Interest earned 2001 was $1,194.05)

Balances 12/31/01	
Citizens' Bank	$5,604.03
Laconia Savings Bank	2,228.53
NH Deposit Investment Pool	42,004.90
	$49,837.46

RECONCILIATION

Opening Balance	$41,611.97	
Income	109,734.35	
Total Funds Available		**$151,346.31**
Total Expenditures		**101,508.86**
ENDING BALANCE		**$49,837.46**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers and Residents of the Town of Ossipee, the following is the Selectmen's report for the year of 2001.

The second phase of the Chickville Road project was completed. Hopefully the project will be completed in the year 2002.

The Camp David closure was completed this past year.

Paving was done on Dorr's Corner Rd., Old Rte. 25 East, and the new entrance to Constitution Park.

A new salt shed was built this year.

A new truck was purchased to replace the truck totaled in an accident in May.

The Covered Bridge in West Ossipee received some repair work. Materials were donated by International Paper and the Highway Department did the repair work. The Town hopes to continue this project in the coming years. Our goal is to preserve a piece of Ossipee's History.

The Town is very proud to be part of the 21st Century with its own web site: www.ossipee.org.

The soccer field at Constitution Park has been seeded and should be ready for play this season.

The work on Granite Road Bridge should begin this Spring/Summer.

The Town has been forced to do a Revaluation. Work will start immediately and is scheduled to be completed in April of 2003.

The Board conducted a land auction in September of 2001, putting $64,700.00 of land value back on the tax rolls.

We would like to welcome Harry A. Simpson, a new employee for the Highway Department. We would like to thank all Town employees who have made this a very productive year. Also a thank you to all those who served on the various boards helping make this a great Town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter A. Olkkola, Chairman
Sandra P. Martin
Harry C. Merrow
Board of Selectmen

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Annual Report, 2001

This year was a year of many changes within the Police Department. Eddie Shannon and Carl Huddleston left to become Motor Vehicle Inspectors with the State of New Hampshire, and Eric Diamond went to the Town of Freedom. Mark Lessard became a full time officer, and as of this writing, Josh Shackford has joined the department.

On this year's Town Warrant, voters will be asked if they are in favor of adding another full time officer which will allow us to expand to 24 hour coverage for most of the year. With businesses which are open 24 hours per day, coupled with nearly seventy criminal calls this past year between the hours of 1:00 am til 7:00 am, not to mention the crime that an on duty cruiser prevents, I have little choice but to advocate that we should in fact cover 24 hours with active patrol. The Budget Committee has voted not to recommend the article on the belief that we can not afford it. That is a righteous position that I can not argue with. What we would like, need, or can afford are decisions that we all make in our own households every day. My position requires that I advise you on what I think the Town needs for police services and which ever way this and other issues are decided, I and the members of this department will continue to do the very best job that we can.

This past year we logged nearly 123,000 miles and consumed over 8500 gallons of gas. In the following pages are the activity and arrest for the year 2001.

I would like to thank the staff at Town Hall, the members of the other departments around us, and the fire rescue and ambulance service, as well as the many residents who support us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Morgan
Chief of Police

2001 Activity

		Non Crime	
MV Warnings	382	Security Checks	1,439
MV Complaints	109	Found Property	4
MV Accidents	161	Lost Property	1
		Dispute	49
		Shoplifting	1
Assault, Sexual	22	Assist	178
Assault, Simple	47	Medical Aid	111
Robbery	5	Alarms	129
Criminal Threatening	43	Welfare Checks	27
Arson	1	Possible Assault	5
Burglary	24	Unlocks	68
Shoplifting	5	Paper Service	21
Theft	27	Lost K-9	4
Forgery	4	Poss. Counterfeit Money	1
False Pretense	46	Conduct after Accident	1
Criminal Mischief	77	911 Hang Up	56
Drug/Narc. Violation	13	Susp. Vehicle	12
Weapons Law Offense	1	Susp. Person	9
Bad Checks	96	Susp. Letter	2
Disorderly Conduct	6	MV Fire	3
DWI	46	Other	4
Protective Custody	69	Harassment	23
Domestic Dispute	11	Unwanted Subject	3
Open Container	28	Civil Issue	5
Juvenile Runaway	12	Theft	5
Trespassing	11	Criminal Mischief	17
All Other Offenses	65	Trespassing	3
Traffic, Town Law Offenses	143	Complaints	14
All Other	63	Reckless Operation	2
		Non Reportable MV Accident	7
		Juvenile Problem	11
TOTAL	865	TOTAL	2,215

2001 Arrests

Taking w/o Owner's Consent	1	Unauth. use of Rental Prop.	2
Robbery	2	Disorderly Conduct	2
Disobeying Officer	8	Protective Custody	69
Sexual Assault	2	Operating w/o Valid License	11
Fugitive from Justice	6	IEA	1
Detention of Person Arrested	1	Burglary	2
Domestic Dispute	2	Simple Assault	27
Passing School Bus	2	Littering	1
Conduct after Accident	2	Arrest on Warrant	5
Attempted Suicide	2	Open Container	20
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	8	Possession of Controlled Subst.	12
Spillage of Material	1	CHINS	2
Prohibited Sales	3	Endangering Welfare of Child	2
Suspended Registration	1	Misuse of Plates	2
Theft	4	Obstructing Gov't. Property	2
Harassment	1	Criminal Trespass	4
Possession of False CD Prescription	1	Reckless Operation	2
Shoplifting	1	Criminal Mischief	13
Bad Checks	15	Suspended Registration	1
Habitual Offender	1	Resisting Arrest	5
Speed	1	Bench Warrant	11
Theft of Service	1	Arrest w/o Warrant	1
Reckless Conduct	3	OAS	31
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	4	Criminal Threatening	6
Obstructing Report of Crime	3	Violation of TRO	8
Weapons Possession	1	Stalking	1
DWI	28	**TOTAL**	**361**

Felony Indictments

Aggr. Felonious Sexual Assault	9	Possession of Narcotic	1
Felonious Sexual Assault	1	Theft by Unauthorized Taking	4
Receiving Stolen Property	2	False Prescription	4
Accomplice to Burglary	2	Assault	1
Robbery	1	Bad Check	1

MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
2001 Activities Report

2001 proved to be another very busy year for our service. Logging 1537 emergency responses to the communities we serve. As always we continue to improve the level of care we provide. Many changes were made during the last year in that effort. As a result we continue to greatly exceed the requirements outlined in our municipal contracts. We operate five advanced life support ambulances, a SUV paramedic unit, with a sixth ambulance in reserve. Six highly skilled medical technicians are on duty at all times. They are divided into three crews with a minimum of one Advanced EMT on each unit. Additionally, we are extremely proud to inform you that commencing on January 1 of this year, we now provide at least one Nationally Registered Paramedic on duty twenty-four hours a day, every day. We are also pleased to advise that as of this month, Medstar has been approved for full membership in the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Association. Each of these is a tremendous step forward in the provision of emergency care to the ill and injured of our area. Please accept the following as our report of responses within your town for the year 2001.

Medical Aids:	315	Patients Transported at the ALS Level:	239
Motor Vehicle:	90	Patients Transported at the Basic Level:	135
Assist FD:	115		
Trauma:	73	Total Number Transported:	374
Misc.:	13		
Total Responses	606		

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall E. Hayford

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Report to the Towns and Cities in District One
by Councilor Ray Burton

The Governor and five-member Executive Council are very much like an elected "Board of Directors," who along with 294 Commissioners and Directors, administer the laws and budget as passed by the New Hampshire General Court (House and Senate).

We perform a variety of Executive Branch functions, such as general supervision of all state departments and state expenditures, pardon matters, eminent domain, state contracts and leases, public waters, the planning of the Transportation Ten-year Plan, and confirmation of the Governor's nominations to the Judicial Branch of your New Hampshire State Government (for a complete explanation, please contact my office).

As we look into the immediate future, I would encourage all citizens to be in contact with all of us in your elected representative bodies, at the local, state, and federal levels. We cannot truly represent you if we do not know of your ideas, concerns, and aspirations.

If you are interested in serving on a volunteer commission or board, please contact my office at 271-3632 or Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments and Governor Shaheen's Liaison to the Council at 271-2121. The District Health Councils are always looking for members; if interested, please call Lori Real at 1-800-852-3345 ext. 4235 and request a packet of information about what this key planning process is all about. All of the Governor and Council appointments to Boards and Commissions are listed in the Webster System at:

webster.state.nh.us/sos/redbook/index.htm

We need to work our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation in Washington. Senators Judd Gregg and Bob Smith and Congressmen Charlie Bass and John Sununu all have strong and powerful committee assignments and are well connected to do *more* for New Hampshire. We need to let them know what is needed for our localities and regions, so ring their bell . . . Senator Gregg at (603) 225-7115; Senator Smith at 1-800-922-2230; Congressman Bass at (603) 226-0249; and Congressman Sununu at (603) 641-9536.

It is a pleasure to serve you. Please contact my office for a listing of toll free 800 numbers and a copy of the newly printed New Hampshire Constitution. Always know that I am ready to assist, you, your town, and region.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond S. Burton

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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the Town of OSSIPEE:

The Carroll County Community Contact office is a private, non-profit Community Center for Family Services and Referrals that was established in 1984, operating from our base at 5 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. We have nine regularly scheduled satellite office sites located throughout Carroll County.

The Carroll County Community Contact office has provided services for 2605 of Ossipee's residents, processing 349 fuel applications, 103 being elderly, 784 receiving fuel benefits and linked 1369 with other Community Action Programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT $533,910.60 ON OSSIPEE CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1,2000 AND JUNE 30,2001

Community Contact is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county-wide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, EFSP, McKinney, and private and corporate benefactors. We also are the conduit through which the USDA Surplus Food is distributed to the 10 food pantries and 3 dinner bells, a group home and a nursing home throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact is known as a family friendly agency. Our staff has the trust of the entire county. We are able to successfully partner with individual families and assist them one-on-one to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency and the resources to overcome these barriers. We provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than 16,716 households in Carroll County last year.

We have greatly appreciated the support, cooperation and partnership with your elected officials, staff, and residents, as well as other social service agencies, and our clients.

Much appreciation,

Marge M. Webster
Carroll County Community Action
Director of Development

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT 2001

The Ossipee Historical Society is a non-profit organization which has two goals: to promote awareness of the history of Ossipee and to preserve the artifacts and records connected with that history. In 2001, we made substantial progress in furthering those goals.

2001 turned out to be a great year for the society. It started off on the down side with the discovery of Powder Post Beetles in the museum. This cost us about $2000 to have them exterminated. A great expense to start off the season with. However, things picked up after that and we had a great year. Grant Hall received a new coat of paint. The Early Settlers Meeting House had some needed repairs completed.

The Society's Web page got a real boost from Web Masters Peg Castine and Jim Patterson. They took pictures of the exhibits and scanned them into the web page so the world can now visit the Ossipee Historical Society. They also aided in setting up the genealogy site where people researching their Ossipee roots can find all sorts of information, some of the data that has been placed on the site includes the 1790 census, the first pew owners at the Early Settlers Meeting House, a transcription of the Early Cemetery Book and other vital genealogy information. The main site has aside from the pictures of the exhibits at the museum short histories of each section of the town, Letters home from Civil War soldiers, Tales From Water Village and other interesting facts and information of the town. Also available are many pictures of Ossipee and our history. Information is being added monthly by the Societies site manager. We have had a total of 2530 visitors to the site over the past 18 months that the site has been active.

Although the web site attracting so many visitors is exciting, the most exciting news in 2001 is that the Society was awarded a Museum Assessment Program Grant (MAP). This grant will allow the society to have a professional museum assessment done on our collection and programs. This assessment will tell us what we are doing right and how to improve on any area that we may be weak in.

The society had several goals in 2001, one of these goals was to get the upstairs of the museum cleaned up and the artifacts arranged in a more orderly fashion. With the help of volunteers and George Clark, a Community Service Participant, this task was completed. Shelving was donated and artifacts and acid free boxes full of archival material and other delicate items are neatly stored on the shelves. More work will need to be done this next summer and more shelving will be required. Also during the summer the societies computer was moved to the museum. Ralph Wurster took charge of getting the collection cataloged and the data input into the computer. Ralph trained other members of the society on how to do this task and cataloging went on all summer. In the fall the computer was moved to the societies room at the library so this task can continue throughout the winter.

The Society has moved a lot of its genealogy material to the library in order to make it available to researchers. We have received a complete family history on the Dore family as a direct result of the web site. We continue to answer about four requests per month about genealogy. Family histories as they are received and or researched by the society are being entered into a computer at the library. We have at present 12 family histories loaded into the computer and available to Ossipee researchers.

The Ossipee Historical Society would like to take this opportunity to thank those volunteers that help keep the museum open all summer and those that kept the grounds and flower bed looking so grand. We would also like to thank the town in general for their continued support.

Frank Fisher, President
Ossipee Historical Society

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD
2001 Annual Report

The Planning Board met regularly on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional meetings and work sessions were held when necessary. We had a very busy year with the approval of eight subdivisions. There was an increase in commercial activity with the approval of fifteen Site Plan Reviews. Three boundary line adjustments were approved along with five merger of lots. One excavation permit renewal was completed. There are two excavation renewal permits pending. This past year the board spent a considerable amount of time discussing the procedures for what is required for the reclamation of gravel pits when they are being closed. The board met with some of the gravel pit owners to discuss these procedures.

The Ossipee Planning Board encourages applicants to meet with the Zoning Enforcement Officer. This will ensure they are in compliance with all zoning issues before coming before the Planning Board for final approval. With the help of our Zoning Officer, Bud O'Donnell, we can expedite the procedure.

We are still working on an ongoing project of upgrading the Master Plan. Our secretary, Patricia Jones, is compiling information for this project. We are required to upgrade the Master Plan so that when we make changes to the zoning they reflect the wishes of residents of the town. If you have any questions on this project please come to any of our meetings and we will address your concerns and comments.

We plan to make some changes to our Site Plan Review Regulations in the near future. Anything other than single family use of property in Ossipee requires a Site Plan Review.

We encourage and welcome any interested people to attend our meetings. Your input is important and vital to the ongoing planning of your community. It is with pleasure we serve the Town of Ossipee.

Gilbert C. Adams Jr., Chairman
E. Milton Dow, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Chromy, Selectmen Representative
Bridget Perry
Thomas Dodge
David Haag
Ralph Buchanan
Patricia Jones, Board Secretary (non member)

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert C. Adams Jr.

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The following is the Zoning Enforcement Officer's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2001:

Building/Zoning Permits issued	119 each
Building Permit Fees Paid to Town	$3,225.00
Sign Permits Issued	10 each
Total Correspondence Issued	207 letters
Violations of Ordinances Cited	37 letters
Denial of Building/Zoning Permit	29 letters

The majority of the permit denials were later rescinded and permits issued as the result of subsequent appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and its issuance of special exceptions, variances, or other appropriate relief.

Most of the violations were corrected by appropriate corrective action by the property owners involved. However, there remain six (6) outstanding violations which are in various stages of negotiation, appeals, or corrective action.

As requested, meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment were attended for testimony and to discuss violations and other matters related to the town's ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice H. O'Donnell
Zoning Enforcement Officer

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Annual Report, 2001

Mark McConkey continued in his role as Chairman and Stanley Brothers served as Vice Chairman. Other members of the board are David Babson, Joe Deighan, and Barbara Holstein. Ellie Prudhomme and Bob Burton are the alternates. In May, Barbara Holstein resigned, because she moved away. Her careful researching and faithful attendance are missed.

Public hearings were held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM. In these meetings, twelve Variances were granted for setbacks. Seven Special Exceptions were granted to expand nonconforming structures. Two Variances were granted for manufactured homes. Two Special Exceptions were granted for a use not permitted in that zone, and one Variance for a reduction in the size requirement for a lot in the Performance Floating Zone Standards. One Special Exception was granted for increasing the depth of the Commercial Zone on a property. Four after-the-fact variances were granted to property owners who paid an additional fine of $250.00 for each violation. One Variance to reduce setbacks was denied, and one is still pending.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are looked into. Seven cases were referred to the ZEO for his inspection and follow-up.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
For Year 2001

In the year of 2001 there were 911 dogs registered in the town of Ossipee, New Hampshire. Since January 2001, I have received over 1500 phone calls. These calls ranged from lost dogs, found dogs, barking dogs, loose dogs, injured dogs, and occasionally a deceased dog. Although 911 dogs were registered in Ossipee, that number swells on weekends, school vacations and summer time. Consequently more dogs more problems.

I spend almost every evening answering dog calls and several hours each month keeping a log of my activities, as well as my miles. In the past year I have gone out in snowstorms to pick up lost dogs. I have been out after midnight to answer dog calls. My job is to enforce dog laws, but it is my genuine love of animals, that makes me respond to the many calls I get.

One of the questions I am asked most often is "Does Ossipee have a leash law?" Many people think that dogs in Ossipee must be on a leash, or tied, if not fenced. What the leash law says is that dog owners must have control of their dog/dogs at all times. It does not say that their dog/dogs must be leashed at all times. As long as a dog returns to its owner when called, they have control of their dog. The dog must be with the owner if off their property, to be under control. The owner can not knowingly let his dog run free off of the property, because then the owner is not in control of the dog. Any dog that is off its premises without his/her owner is in violation and may be picked up, with a fine issued to the owner.

Barking dogs are another issue. Responsible pet owners should be considerate of their neighbors. This pertains to barking as well as letting dogs run free on others property. Lets strive to all be responsible pet owners.

It is not too early to think about your dog's license. Dog licenses expire on April 30, 2002. Licenses may be obtained at the Town Hall. Make sure all your pets are up to date on their vaccinations. Make sure to check your dogs rabies expiration date.

Just like all dog owners, I too register my dogs. This is another good source of protection for your dog. Thanks to dog tags I have found the owners to many lost dogs, both in town as well as out of state. Please make sure your dog/dogs tag are attached to their collars and not thrown in a drawer somewhere. If your dog does get lost, tags are a great help in identification.

I would like to thank all the citizens of Ossipee for their calls and concerns about dogs. I can not be everywhere, so I appreciate hearing from people to let me know if there is still an on going problem, or if the problem has been resolved. I find most people are responsible dog owners and take care of a problem the first time I approach them. The problem areas are the ones that I have to respond to time after time.

I would also like to thank the town employees for their help and support as well as the Ossipee Police Officers. I am looking forward to serving you in the coming year, as well as our furry friends.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Johnson
Ossipee Dog Officer

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) provides a wide range of planning services to its members. Our work program is as comprehensive as it is full, with activities ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation, land use and environment planning, to economic development. We are funded from multiple sources including local and state government, as well as special studies. LRPC is contacted many times each week for answers to local issues. We also continue to maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies that depend on us as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments, businesses, and citizens.

Here are a few of our accomplishments over the past year:

- Provided the Planning Board with the critical decision-making timeline for the March town meeting.
- Submitted aerial photomylar coverage of the town to local officials.
- Provided information on amending the trip generation zoning section of Ossipee's Zoning Ordinance.
- Furnished the Ossipee Zoning Board with language that could be used to protect views in the rural zone for permitted gravel pits.
- Distributed information for design assistance in the West Ossipee Village Node to recreate the neo-traditional village.
- Provided information regarding HUD standards for certification of pre-1988 Manufactured Housing.
- Provided an LRPC commissioner with copies of the *1994 Regional Housing Needs Study* and *Regional Housing Needs Update* to local officials.
- Ordered and delivered to the Ossipee Planning Board ten copies of the 2000-2001 NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books at considerable savings.
- Completed the Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Program and forwarded a prioritized list of projects to the NH DOT as part of the biennial update of the NH State Transportation Improvement Program.
- Coordinated the 16th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, with nearly 2,400 households from 27 communities participating. Over 16,000 gallons of toxic household products were removed.
- Performed approximately 130 traffic counts and several local road inventories in cooperation with the NH Department of Transportation.
- Completed the Region's first digital land use map, which is available to local and regional organizations.
- Updated the *Development Trends in the Lakes Region Annual Report* using survey data.
- Provided administrative and technical support to the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee leading to the completion of the draft Management Plan for the Pemigewasset River.
- Located childcare centers, assisted housing, public transportation, and major employers across the region to assist with local and regional development planning.

• Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided a legal perspective on "The How, Who, What, Where, and Why Plans"; "Towers, Traditions, and Topless Dancers"; and "Innovative Land Use Regulations."
• Entered into an Agreement with the NH Office of Emergency Management to prepare two pilot all hazard mitigation plans. These plans are used to facilitate mitigation funds from the federal government.
• In cooperation with the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests and the University of New Hampshire, initiated data collection for new municipal conservation lands.
• Prepared and hosted citizen education workshops on How to Prepare a Master Plan, and Planning Board Processes and Procedures.
• Convened four area commission meetings that focused on transportation, historic preservation, Main Street, and groundwater, highlighted by a nationally renowned planning expert at the summer annual meeting.
• Organized National Flood Insurance (NFIP) workshops for local officials.
• Prepared an innovative land use and transportation Power Point presentation for local communities focusing on sprawl reducing and community building strategies. The presentation can be customized and made available to any community, upon request.
• Coordinated the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility Committee to examine the possibility of siting a permanent household hazardous product facility.
• Continued to organize and convene meetings of the LRPC transportation Technical Advisory Committee to improve transportation planning.
• Completed Plan 2000, an update of the Lakes Region Transportation Plan, the policy plan for the region's transportation network.
• Completed a survey and report on issues that affect home based employment.
• Hosted a statewide meeting to discuss the update of the NH DOT Rail Plan.

We look forward to assisting your community in the future.

MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Dear Neighbors:

It is my privilege as your representative to provide a brief summary of the 2001 activities of the Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council. It has been an eventful and dynamic year:

• A new Executive Director, Jac Cuddy, was appointed from among some twenty candidates country-wide.

• The Revolving Loan Fund (providing loans to area businesses) was expanded to include all four area banks on its steering committee. The Fund has had a busy year with some $200,000 worth of applications in process.

• Business seminars, "Eggs & Issues," and "Bits, Bytes and Business" continue to successfully serve area businesses with topical and helpful information.

• An eighty-acre parcel of land centered between the twelve-member towns of the Economic Council is under sales contract to house the Tech Village. The property is across from the New Hampshire Works Building and borders the Saco River.

• A special $650,000 appropriation to start the Tech Village was orchestrated by US Senators Judd Gregg and Bob Smith.

• A business center to house new high tech businesses in an "incubator" environment was opened in Center Conway. This also becomes the new home of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council until the Tech Village is built.

• Congressman Sununu announced a special grant for $190,000 was awarded the Economic Council to assist with infrastructure costs associated with the incubator.

• A special "North-West Grant" for $87,300 was received from the State of New Hampshire to also help launch the new business center.

• A grant of $46,000 from USDA/Rural Development was received by the Council to help pay for the Telecommunications Infrastructrure cost for the Incubator.

As a 501-C (3) nonprofit organization, the MWV Economic Council is dedicated to supporting local businesses as well as promoting economic diversity while preserving the region's natural beauty. Great progress was made last year, and the organization is well positioned for 2002.

Representative
MWV Economic Council

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Commission continued ongoing review and advisement of letters and applications from residents and the DES. A goal of the Conservation Commission is to promote appropriate planning regarding environmental impact in development.

The board sponsored an education event on the topic of moose in New Hampshire given by a biologist from NH Fish and Game.

The Conservation Commission sponsored three campers to attend a 4-H Summer Camp.

The Committee is presently negotiating a lease with the existing tenant at the Sumner Brook fish farm facility.

Committee members attended workshops on natural resource inventory and protection and wetlands regulatory issues.

The board has also received natural resource inventory maps from the Green Mountain Conservation Group. These are now displayed and utilized in the town hall conference room.

The Commission has allocated a donation toward an effort to construct and install signage for a nature trail in Constitution Park.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission welcomes input feedback and issue concerns from residents while persevering in its goal to enhance the welfare of the natural resources of this region.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Bossart, Chairman

www.ossipee.org. Annual Report

On July 8, 2001, www.ossipee.org. was launched and has proven to be a very successful venture. The website has been visited over 3,000 times in its first seven months.

The website continues to grow with updates being made weekly. Currently, visitors to the website can find selectmen's meeting minutes as well as planning and zoning board minutes.

Want to read the town warrant online or browse the upcoming season's recreation department schedule? Curious about the incinerator hours or regulations? Want to know who the successful bidders were in the town land auctions? Want to see pictures of public safety officials in action or the recreation float in the Old Home Week parade? Need the telephone number of an Ossipee business? Then simply log on to www.ossipee.org.

The goal of the website is to provide 24-hour access to the happenings in town government as well as up-to-date information about town history, public safety, education, churches and organizations, events, recreation and business.

In 2002, expect to see the work continue as we work to create the most valuable online resource of town information for the benefits of residents, visitors and those just curious about Ossipee.

What makes the website such a success is input from you. If you have any comments about the website or suggestions for improvement, please call the town hall at 539-4181 or email to tossipee@worldpath.net.

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK
Annual Report, 2001

Ossipee Old Home Week continues to be a success thanks to the many generous donors, and the many hours of hard work by committee members. This past year, in addition to Old Home Week itself, we continued to distribute Mother's Day Flowers and Father's Day gifts to the residents of Mountainview Nursing Home. We again sponsored the Easter Egg hunt for the Kids, and sponsored the decorating contest at Christmas.

Old Home Week itself was again very well attended. There were many bands and events over the nine days, with the Fourth of July being the centerpiece. The Parade and Fireworks on the Fourth were extraordinary.

The total expense for the nine days was over $14,000, all of which is raised through donations and the fund raising of the committee.

Our goal from the beginning has been to stimulate the local economy and to promote community pride. We believe that the Ossipee Old Home Week continues to meet those goals.

We continue to need help. If you don't have time to be active on the committee, we can still use your help. There are tasks needed such as making phone calls or helping even for an hour or two at events. If our Old Home week is going to survive for the long term, we need members of the community to get involved. Some of us have been chairman two or three times. New members will add new ideas, which will ensure the continued success of Old Home Weeks.

Rick Morgan
Karen Deighan
Co-chairs

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2001

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

It has been another busy year for the Ossipee Recreation Department! Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you in 2001:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Gymnastics (ages 4-Gr. 8), Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18m - 3 yrs), Instructional Basketball (Gr. 1-6), Travel Basketball (boys in Gr. 1-3), Travel Basketball (boys & girls Gr. 5-6), L'il Pros (sports for ages 4-7), Tumblebugs Play Group (up to age 3), Skating Lessons, (Gr. 1-3), Ski Program, Dance Classes, Super Sluggers (softball for girls in Gr. 1-4), Travel Softball (for girls in Gr. 5-6), Floor Hockey (Gr. 1-6), Spring Soccer (Gr. 1-6), Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12), Swimming Lessons, Soccer Camp, Archery Camp, Tennis Lessons, Fall Soccer (Gr. 1-4), Travel Team Soccer (Gr. 5-6), Travel Flag Football (Gr. 4-6), Travel Field Hockey (Gr. 4-6), Cheerleading (Fall for Gr. 1-3, Winter for Gr. 5-6), Crafty Critters, Shorts Sports (for ages 4-5), Sign Language Classes, Basic and Advanced Photography Classes, Ski Archery/Biathlon Clinic, Photo Album Workshops, Doll Making Class, Baseball Clinics.

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gym, Aerobic Kick Boxing, Volleyball, VolunTeen Program, Red Cross Babysitter Certification Course, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Courses, Basic and Advanced Photography Classes, Gymnastics, Teen Guide Program, Tennis Lessons, Sign Language Classes, Photo Album Workshops, Teddy Bear In A Day Workshop, Doll Making Class, Ski Archery/Biathlon Clinic, Baseball Clinics, and Archery Camp.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Volleyball, Aerobic Kick Boxing, Open Gym, Day Trips, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Therapeutic Massage Workshops, Creative Writing Workshops, Ceramics, Quilting Class, Sign Language Classes, "55 Alive" Safe Driving Class, Basic & Advanced Photography Classes, Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Classes, Ski Archery/Biathlon Clinic, Teddy Bear In A Day Workshop, Photo Album Workshops, Doll Making Class, and Archery Camp.

SPECIAL EVENTS: (Many of these events are for all ages, a few are age specific). Community Toy & Gift Drive, Community Tree Lighting and Caroling, Community Christmas Celebration with Horse Drawn Hayrides, Winter Carnival, Snowmobile Safety Certification Course, OHRV Safety Certification Course, NH Boater Basics Certification Courses, Breakfast With Santa, Portland Pirates Hockey Game, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game, Ossipee Lake "Ice-Out" Contest, Pet Obedience Training, Toy's R Us Diamond Skills Baseball Competition, Gary The Silent Clown, Adopt-A-Highway Clean up Days, Vegetable & Flower Garden Workshops, Lawn Shrub & Tree Care Workshop, Fruit Tree & Blueberry Bush Care Workshop, Escorted Group Tours, Farewell to 0. C. S. Social, Gymnastics Show, Bike Inspection & Bike Giveaway, The Re-Cycle Project, Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Adventures in Ossipee, BJ Hickman Magic Show, Pet Activity Classes, Old Home Week Tennis Tournament, Halloween Costume Swap, Sports Equipment Swap, Halloween Social, Halloween Party, Summer "Concerts on the Lawn", Turkey Shoot, Park-In-The-Dark, Boston Pops Holiday Concert, Make-a-Wreath Class, and the Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Competition.

In addition, we also will take used ink/laser jet cartridges. A company in Exeter, NH gives the Department $1.50 for each cartridge given to them.

The goal of the Department remains to: "Offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time." It does not matter what your age, there is always something for you to do. If you have an idea for a new program or activity, please call me at 539-1307 and we can discuss your idea and possibly include it into our schedule of programs and events. Many of the programs and events you see listed here are the result of a conversation that I had with someone who had an idea for a new program.

This past year, myself, and Doug Sargent, Director of Public Works, have been working on the transition of his taking over the responsibility of the maintenance and development of the Town Recreation Facilities. Following is a list of the things that we have completed:

- Completion of the new Soccer Field at Constitution Park,
- A master plan complete with drawings (to scale) of the YMCA Field, the Town Beach at Duncan Lake, the Mill Pond, and Constitution Park,
- New fencing has been installed at the Mill Pond around the dam to help deter vandalism and to improve safety at the Dam, and
- New goals, and field markers for the new soccer field, and
- New bleachers for the YMCA Field were purchased.

For 2002 we plan to:
- Continue work on the soccer field at Constitution Park with the new goals, field markers, and fencing around the field,
- Evaluate the current water source at Constitution Park and determine if an additional source of water is needed based on future expansion plans,
- Install water at the YMCA Field,
- Continue to excavate for new baseball fields at Constitution Park (hopefully one for youth baseball/adult softball, and a full size baseball diamond),
- Install new bleacher seating at the YMCA Field,
- Install a new scoreboard at the YMCA Field,
- Improve the parking area at the YMCA Field, along with improving access to the parking area,
- Renovate the Changing Building at the Town Beach on Duncan Lake, and
- Investigate ways to improve and renovate the park at the Mill Pond.

This past year also marked the conclusion of the renovation to the Hiking Trails at Constitution Park. The money used to complete this project came through a 2-year New Hampshire Recreational Trails Grant that I secured in 2000. When you go to the trails now you will see a nicely renovated parking area complete with a picnic area and sign board in the middle of the parking lot. In addition, a number of tools were purchased to complete the project. Those tools will now be able to be used to keep the Trails in excellent condition. I would like to thank all of the individuals, school groups, teen groups, businesses, and non-profit groups who have made the Trail system the treasure to the Town that it is. Special thanks to Rick Cogswell and Neil Clark for being there every time to help with what ever was needed. Thanks also to the teens and staff from the Appalachian Mountain Teen Project who made new trail signs as well! I hope that all of the people in Ossipee

will take time to walk these trails and see what beauty we have here in town.

Also there are plans underway to continue to add to the features of the Hiking Trails at Constitution Park. The Recreation Department, Rick Cogswell, and Peter Pohl of the Carroll County Office of the UNH Cooperative Extension, are working on putting in place an Interpretive Trail along the elevated walkway. This will identify plant life and other natural items that are unique to the area. Some of the work is in progress now and we hope to have most of the work completed by the beginning of the summer. There will be updated trail maps available which will correspond with the items identified along the Trail. We also will be putting together an educational packet so that it can be used by school children as part of their education process. We hope to make a presentation to the area schools once it is completed. In the future we also would like to do the same thing on the other trails.

The e-mail address for the Recreation Department changed recently. The new address is: ossrec@worldpath.net. Also, thanks to the fine efforts of Jim Patterson and Peg Castine, the Department also has a web page. The web page address is: http://commnities.msn.com/OssipeeRecreationDepartment. Events and other items are posted on it on a regular basis. It has been up and running for a year now and we have had over 1000 visits to it! You can also link on to other Town Departments from that site.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department. 1200 are produced each quarter to keep you informed! The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. I continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks & Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to over 400 recreation departments around the country, Canada, and Guam. In return, they send their brochures to me. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department continues to maintain its membership with the National Parks & Recreation Association, the New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association, the Carroll County Recreation Director's Association, the National Arbor Day Foundation, the New Hampshire Association of Health-Physical Education-Recreation and Dance, The United States Tennis Association, and the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Memberships in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a national, state, and regional level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week, and other local events.

Currently, I am serving on two State Boards: I am Vice-President of the New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA), and I am Vice-President of Recreation for the New Hampshire Association of Health-Physical Education-Recreation and Dance (NHAHPERD). On these two boards, not only do I represent Ossipee, but Recreation Professionals from across the State of New Hampshire. I also serve on five committees on NHRPA: Program, Social, Awards, Diamond Skills, and NFL Punt-Pass & Kick. In addition, I am President of the Carroll County Recreation Director's Association.

The department was honored again this year by the New Hampshire Recreation & Park Association at its Annual Awards Banquet. The Department along with the Ossipee Police Department and The Victorian House were

recognized with the Clarence Shelnutt/Kim Perkins Outstanding Program Award for The Recycle Project that we jointly run. This award goes to the top program in the state of New Hampshire for the year. We take used bicycles, refurbish them and give them to children and youth who are in need of a bicycle. If they need a helmet we can provide them with that as well.

This is a "One Person" Recreation Department. Therefore I rely almost 100% on volunteers and cooperative efforts with local businesses and non-profits to run all of the activities you read about earlier in this report. Because of this, a special THANK YOU is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit! This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support the department could not accomplish what it does. I want to also show my deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, non-profit groups, individuals, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions and your individual efforts, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Lawrence Brownell for keeping the fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp; to Todd and Chris Nason for setting up the Town Hall for the variety of activities; to Harold White and the Highway Department for keeping the ice rink free of snow; and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in keeping the water flowing to keep the ice rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. Special thanks to my mother, Virginia Waugh, who folds all of my brochures!

Remember, Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will you and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. It is a joy to serve as your Recreation Director. If you have an idea for something new, or just want to chat, please stop by the office located next to the Town Hall!

Enjoy Life . . . Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Waugh, Recreation Director

OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The following is an actual report of the Dam Authority for the year 2001.

2000 Remaining Balance		**$20,504.26**
2001 Appropriations		
Ossipee	$5,632.48	
Freedom	3,893.26	
2001 Beginning Balance		30,000.00
Less Expenses		
Verizon Monitoring Circuits	357.57	
AT&T Monitoring Circuits	165.32	
PSNH	105.04	
NH Water Res. Gauges	5,650.00	
Postmaster	33.60	
Supplies	42.71	
Aleska Construction (Plowing)	120.00	
Freedom Fire Assistance	150.00	
W. Ossipee Fire Assistance	150.00	
Dam Operator Salary	2,000.00	
Treasurer Salary	1,000.00	
Secretary Salary	500.00	
Operational Expenses		
Mileage (@$.37/mi)	246.38	
Telephone	15.50	
	10,536.92	
		19,463.08
Income		
Interest	113.31	
		19,576.39
2002 Appropriations		
Ossipee	6,275.01	
Freedom	4,148.60	
2002 Beginning Balance		**$30,000.00**

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Cutler
Secretary/Treasurer

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION - HOSPICE
2001 Annual Report

The Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc. has been providing home health care services in this region for over 55 years. We are an independent, not-for-profit Agency that is licensed by the State of New Hampshire and certified by Medicare. The Agency has three main programs that could provide services to an individual throughout their whole lifetime. The three programs include Home Health Care, Hospice Care and Maternal Child Health Care (MCH). We are proud to provide skilled nursing care, psychiatric nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, personal care, homemaking services and companion and vigil services through our volunteers. Our Hospice Program also includes counseling services, sudden death care, bereavement care and spiritual care.

The goal of VNA-Hospice is to provide all the residents in Southern Carroll County and Ossipee with the best home health care and hospice care available in the comfort of their homes. The Board of Directors and the staff of VNA-Hospice want to thank the residents of Ossipee and all of our other service area towns for their continued support. We would not be able to provide the level of services that you or your loved ones need and deserve without this support.

There are over 65 people employed by the VNA-Hospice including our office staff and professional staff. The main office is located at Huggins Hospital and is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The staff made over 35,000 visits this past year.

Home Care Visits	2748
Hospice Visits	2534
Maternal Child Health Visits	538
Total Visits Made to Ossipee Residents	5820

The VNA-Hospice continues to try and be a health care advocate for your health care needs at the local, state, and national level. We maintain memberships in national and state organizations and even more important we maintain relationships at the local level in such groups as Service Link, Committee on Aging, Health Education Network, Health & Wellness Council of Southern Carroll County, Winnipesaukee Coalition and Meals on Wheels.

Thank you for being there for us. We are proud of our relationship with Ossipee, and will be glad to provide you with all of your home health care - hospice care needs.

Marilyn Barba, MS, RN
Executive Director

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its Annual Report:

Through its twenty-seven years of existence, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. has focused on promoting the growth and prosperity of the Town of Ossipee. It is supported by a variety of funding sources including the Division of Elderly and Adult Services, the Division of Family Services, the United States Department of Agriculture, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Ossipee Children's Fund, town appropriations, and individual and client donations. With this support and with extensive volunteerism OCC continues to provide Meals-on-Wheels (7 days per week) and Congregate Meals (5 days per week) for persons 60 years and older (53,875 this year), senior center activities, food vouchers and nutrition education to WIC eligible families (853), and children's daycare through the Ossipee Crossings Childcare Center (73 total enrollment). In addition, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) assists eligible WIC participants, and senior citizens 60 years and older with a variety of non-perishable foods funded by the USDA (305 boxes each month at a value of $41.00 per unit).

Along with the above programs are free monthly blood pressure clinics and the yearly flu shot clinic, each administered by the VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. with assistance from OCC staff, the Annual Rabies Clinic (with Kindness Animal Hospital of Ossipee), Monday afternoon Bingo, Monday night Whist Party, computer access, senior shopping trips, nature trips (incl. birdwatching), senior recreational trips, Walk for Health at the Ossipee Town Hall gymnasium, the OCC Christmas Crafters, and Fryeburg Fair Day.

Much of staff and volunteer time is spent on fundraising activities. New ideas are consistently solicited. The most recent successful events are the annual Silent Auction initiated by our daycare center, and the June 14 Flag Day Penny Sale organized by the kitchen staff at OCC. We thank those businesses and individuals who donated items to these projects.

The "OCC Uptown Boutique" located in the old telephone building in the Center Ossipee Square, and offering upscale clothing and smaller items in excellent condition during the summer months, had a substantial impact on the projected fundraising totals. The above programs will be offered again in 2002.

The old and successful standby fundraisers were also held in 2001. They included turkey suppers, catering events, fudge drives, raffles, food sales, the Harvest Fair, Spring Fling, and the Annual Christmas Fair (with proceeds to benefit the Ossipee Santa Project).

No greater community and inter-community spirit is more evident than with the Ossipee Santa Project. 367 children from 131 families requested and received help for the 2001 Christmas season. Acts of kindness from businesses and private citizens, churches and schools, groups and organizations, overwhelmed the needs of our neighbors during the holidays.

OCC's circle of success rests on many shoulders. Any effective non-profit agency needs a proactive board of directors, willing staff members who are intent on program success, and dedicated volunteers who live in a community that understands and supports its citizens. OCC is fortunate to have all three.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC

WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Annual Report, 2001

As an employee of the Town of Ossipee, our Department of Welfare's office is always available to serve you. This past year has been busy, and a learning year for all. This office continues to serve Ossipee residents both with direct assistance, as well as information and referrals to needed services. We are open twenty hours a week. Emergencies are handled on an as-needed basis.

The following chart will tell you how your tax dollars were used during the year of 2001.

	Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Shelter	$178.80	$64.80	$720.00	$4,015.90	$4,979.50
Electric	472.80	367.78	0	479.86	1,320.44
Fuel/Heat	778.32	303.85	0	820.81	1,902.98
Medical	2,041.44	130.70	354.35	747.87	3,274.36
Food/Personal	96.68	48.86	0	30.00	175.54
Misc. (a)*	404.00	0	0	500.00	904.00
(b)*	25.00	220.90	10.00	10.00	265.90
TOTALS	**$3,997.04**	**$1,136.89**	**$1,084.35**	**$6,604.44**	**$12,822.72**

*(a) = REPAIRS *(b) = Gas for Car/Laundry/Personal Items, etc.

Repayment	
Workfare	$267.87
Medicaid Reimbursement	1,687.72
Cash	3,022.37
TOTAL	**$4,977.96**

Taxes	
Tax Lien (Hardship)	$6,327.26
Repayment	3,216.30
Unpaid Balance	**$3,065.96**

The Town of Ossipee voted to support the local food pantry with $6,000.00 again last year. This is reflected in the local welfare food budget.

In summary the Welfare Department is available to help residents help themselves, while maintaining dignity, and building a strong community to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie W. Vacca
Director of Welfare

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department, under the auspice of the Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission has undergone many changes during the year of 2001. In February it became necessary to accept the resignation of Kevin Straughan. Kevin cited other personal commitments as his reasons for not having time to serve. Mr. Straughan's work in his capacity of a Commissioner is and was greatly appreciated and we wish him well in his new endeavor. Rep. Randy Lyman, our State Representative to the General Court, was appointed to complete Mr. Straughan's term. The appointment was reaffirmed in the March general election.

The Beech River Pumping Station continued to present serious operational problems. It became necessary to place a Warrant Article on the Town Warrant requesting $85,000.00 to update and replace much of the equipment. The station was very close to having to be "shut down". As of this date, 12/31/01, the station is up and running at full capacity. Smaller pumps replaced the two 75 h.p. pumps and has thus lowered our electrical expenses considerably. No problems were encountered during the "pigging" operation; therefore the extra funds were used to put in the long-awaited odor control system. The odor control system has been on line for several months and is working well.

The septic system serving 33 and 37 Dore Street has been replaced and with routine servicing should be operational for many years.

It has become necessary to again place a Warrant Article request for $63,000.00 on the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March. The funds are needed to make the annual bond payment guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. The State of N.H. reimburses the Town $12,654.00 as their share of the bond payment. However, the full $63,000.00 must be appropriated before the Town can expend the funds. The sum of $50,346.00 would be the actual amount being deducted from the general fund. It is fully acknowledged that for the General fund to make payments for the Ossipee Water System is a very sensitive issue and we appreciate that. However, the water system is at the disposal of the entire town. The mandated size of the system was determined by a formula of the number or potential number of students in the school, expected number of the public using the library, functions at the Town Hall including the recreational programs and the summer camp activities, and the additional after hour uses at the school for public meetings and adult education classes. If the system only served the residential homes as it did in the "olden days" the system would not have been designed to the size it is now. Having a municipal water system (with fire hydrants) benefits all . . . especially with your home insurance premium. This is a benefit you get whether or not you are on the system.

A Warrant Article in the amount of $15,000.00 is being placed on the Town Warrant for March to be used as a payment towards the replacement of the Mountain Road Ejection Station. Analyzing the expenditures for maintenance on this station indicates that the current station is what we call a "black hole into which we throw money". The overtime and replacement parts for this station within any one year are exorbitant. The underground ejector station is to be replaced with an above ground pumping station with a cost of approximately $55,000.00. The Water and Sewer Commission can handle most of the expense but needs an additional $15,000.00 to complete the project.

"Camp David," our sewage plant on Elm Street, will soon be operational and available for the acceptance of the sewage generated within the Town of Ossipee and delivered to the site by "pumping services". A meeting of the professional

"haulers" within the area will be scheduled for sometime in April to review their needs and when it would be best to have the plant open.

The services of Woodard and Curran as a contracted operational management company have been terminated effective Feb. 1, 2002. In analyzing our financial resources and expenditures it was determined that the Commission can not handle the engineering fees and "add ons" for service and still lower the water and sewer rates. The decision has been made that it would be in the best interest of the Town to just contract with a consultant on a yearly basis as needed. It is anticipated that the consultant would be doing four anallyltical inspections within any one year. The Selectmen have been gracious enough to give the Commission access to the Public Works Director, Mr. Doug Sargent, for consultations. This access has been most cost effective in saving the Commission in excess of $30,000.00.

Payment of the quarterly usage bills has been transferred back to the Tax Office. This procedure does give the Town better service. One can pay their bill any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. five days a week; mortgage companies and real-estate offices are able to determine outstanding taxes, water and sewer fees in one call. Our added advantage is we have been able to cut the payroll by ten hours a week. The delinquent, outstanding accounts have cut 80% by using the Town Statutory Authority immediately instead of waiting to December or alternatively shutting the water off.

Having made these changes plus the additional improvements scheduled for the year 2002, we, as Commissioners, feel very strongly that we will be able to reduce rates in the month of September this year.

At this point in time we want to thank the various Town Departments for their continued help and support through these difficult times. Our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to the Board of Selectmen, Barbara Adams and her staff (Trish and Tracy), Martha Eldridge, Ms. Gail Gliesman in payroll, Town Treasurer Tom Galante and his staff, the Highway Department with all their work crews, and Public Works Director Doug Sargent for the many, many hours spent educating us, the commissioners, on how to run a Water / Sewer system.

Respectfully submitted,
Commissioners
Randy Lyman
June Loud
Elliot Harris

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT FOR 2001

2001 gave us another year of below average precipitation, making a long winter's snow disappear quickly, leaving us all wondering where it had gone.

The spring fire season came quickly with many fires in the area. Increased patrols by our wildland firefighters and Warden's staff located illegal fires and kept other wildland fires small and easy to handle. A short period with a ban on the issuing of outdoor burning permits also helped in reducing the risk of wildland fires.

Near drought conditions continued into the summer and fall. This brought several other periods with limited outdoor burning permits issued, which proved a very good tool in keeping fire activity low and aided Warden's staff in locating illegal fire activity.

Fire Prevention remains key in our efforts to keep wildland fires manageable, find illegal fires, and keep the losses associated with these fires as as low as possible. "It's the Law" pamphlets are available at the Town Hall or by contacting the Forest Fire Warden.

Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs and damage to the property of another. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us protect you and our forest resource. All fires should be kept small, manageable, and be able to be easily extinguished.

Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining an adequate "green space" around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff at the Town Hall for their assistance through the year and the taxpayers for supporting our emergency services. Also a big thanks to the Deputy Wardens for the work they do and the firefighters for all their help.

For those who use the internet, please check out the following web sites for more information on the Forest Fire Service and other aids to help keep your corner of the world green and free from wildland fires.

www.nhdfl.org – the NH Division of Forests and Lands web page
www.firewise.org – The FireWise web page offering fire safety information
www.smokeybear.com – Smokey Bear's web site with games, etc., for the kids

The Fire Warden's staff: Keith Brown, Forest Fire Warden; Brad Eldridge, Mark Washburn, Roland Libby, Don Eldridge, Bob Short, Dana Cullen, John Smith, and Adam Riley, Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Brown
Forest Fire Warden

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Annual Report - 2001

To: The Ossipee Corner Light & Power Precinct Commissioners and Residents:

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 192
Total man hours volunteered for calls, trainings and meetings: 2,566
Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1,395

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires: 23
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 1
Vehicle Fires: 6
Wildland Fires: 10
Haz-Mat Incidents: 10
Alarm Activations: 21
Special Services: 6

Misc. Responses: 11
Chimney Fires: 5
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 61
Smoke Investigations: 10
Wires/Trees Down: 6
Assist Rescue: 10
Station Coverage: 12

Mutual Aid Assists: 44

With the close of yet another year, our calls have increased by thirty-one from last year. Our Roster currently stands at fourteen dedicated members. With the increase of reviewing plans, inspections, fire prevention, and answering our regular calls, the entire Department has had an extremely busy year, dividing this workload.

All of the departments replacement plans for equipment are up to date, leaving the department in ready condition. We purchased two Hurst Rams to assist in vehicle extrication. We also purchased gear lockers that will help our gear dry quicker.

I would like to graciously thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, when ever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

CENTER OSSIPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Center Ossipee Fire Department reorganized their structure this year with a newly appointed Chief, Michael D. Brownell; two new Deputy Chiefs: Tom Fogarty and Scott Brown, three new Captains: Ed Williams, Dennis Coates and Dana Cullen, and four new Lieutenants: John Fogarty, Peter Waugh, Scott Meserve, and Fred Moody. The overall roster of the department is presently 24 members.

In 2001, the department answered 130 calls overall. These calls included: structure fires, car accidents, brush fires, medical calls, hazardous material incidents and several mutual aid calls. Also, the Chief's office spent over 25 hours completing numerous inspections within the community.

In addition to the routine calls this year, the department was asked to deal with four separate incidents involving potential anthrax scares within the community. The equipment, training and willingness by the members allowed us to complete these tasks even though they had never been dealt with by the department before.

The department has furthered its training this year by adding nine certified First Responders and one EMT along with adding two certified Firefighters. New equipment added includes: five air packs, a new thermal imager, and 13 sets of new protective clothing. All fire apparatus have passed annual pump certifications contributing to a reasonable insurance cost due to underwriter acceptance of certified tests.

The department is presently working on a 10-year plan to project the future needs of the department. The department members are committed to providing the highest level of emergency service to the community.

The Center Ossipee Fire Department would like to thank the precinct commissioners for their continued support to the department's efforts, and a special thanks to the taxpayers for their continued support as well.

Respectfully,
Michael D. Brownell
Chief

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Andrea, Geri Beth	05/28/01	Robert Andrea	Janice Andrea	North Conway
Bickford, Jennah Nichole	10/14/01	Jeffrey Bickford	Kimberly Bickford	Lebanon
Cochrane. Benjiman Joseph	11/13/01	Bruce Cochrane	Marianne Cochrane	Wolfeboro
Deighan, Joseph Henry	02/27/01	Joseph Deighan	Karen Deighan	Rochester
Drew, Matthew Steven	09/10/01	Daniel Drew	Terri Drew	Wolfeboro
Drumea, Agnes Iris	02/21/01	Flavius Drumea	Irina Gogu	Portland, ME
Ellis, Jonathin Little	07/14/01	Jon Ellis	Peggy Ellis	Rochester
Gauthier, Paul William	02/18/01	Stephen Gauthier	Susan Gauthier	North Conway
Greenwald, Jacob Louis	12/21/01	Thomas Greenwald	Amy Greenwald	Wolfeboro
Herlihy, Hunter Thomas	05/05/01	Thomas Herlihy	Alexandra Herlihy	North Conway
Herlihy, Jack Keegan	05/05/01	Thomas Herlihy	Alexandra Herlihy	North Conway
Hersey, Kiaunah Katherine	03/05/01	David Hersey	Kaysee Hersey	North Conway
Krutilek, Kaylee Laurel	10/09/01	Eric Krutilek	Tanya Krutilek	Concord
Lavoie, Madison Rose	10/11/01	Arron Lavoie	Dorrie Lavoie	North Conway
Ruff, Ashley Alayah	08/22/01	Joshua Ruff	Kimberly Ruff	Wolfeboro
Shackford, Alison Ruth	12/09/01	Stephen Shackford	Syndra Shackford	Wolfeboro
Shackford, Mariah Jean	02/05/01	Scott Shackford	Jennifer Shackford	Wolfeboro
Smith, Taejah Keiara	09/26/01	Jermaine Smith	Shela Smith	North Conway
Stockton, Aliya Brianna	02/13/01	William Stockton	Beth Stockton	Wolfeboro
Walker, Luke Alexander	12/28/01	Clifford Walker	Lynette Walker	Wolfeboro
Wilson, Katherine Taylor	02/23/01	Michael Wilson	Lisa Wilson	Portland, ME

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Armstrong, Dwight C.	Ossipee	Lorenz, Jessica G.	Moultonborough	10/06/01
Benish, Richard Christopher	Ossipee	MacDonald, Colleen Sahrann McCullough	Ossipee	11/03/01
Berry, Craig Joseph	Haverhill, MA	Sordiff, Carla Jean Hartford	Haverhill, MA	07/04/01
Bolton, James M.	Center Ossipee	Roberts, Wanda R. Merchant	Center Ossipee	06/23/01
Bourgeois, Robert Paul, Jr.	Effingham	Kenney, Mary Beth Joy	Center Ossipee	06/16/01
Boutin, Raymond Paul II	Manchester	Ames, Angela Nanette	Manchester	07/08/01
Brownell, Bryan Keith	Center Ossipee	Gale, Michelle Lee	Center Ossipee	09/22/01
Button, Kenneth Russell	Center Ossipee	King, Helen Mane	Center Ossipee	09/08/01
Coates, Dennis John	Center Ossipee	Eldridge, Jamie Marie	Center Ossipee	08/17/01
Crowell, Gregory Allen	Effingham	Tozier, Theresa Evelyn Saltzman	Effingham	08/10/01
Dickson, Dennis L.	Effingham	Fisichelli, Judy A. Stackpole	Wolfeboro	10/26/01
Eldridge, Jeffrey Alan	West Ossipee	Morgan, Jennifer Lynn	Tamworth	03/17/01
Eldridge, Lawrence John III	Center Ossipee	Carroll, Kelly Ann	Center Ossipee	08/04/01
Elwell, William Berry	Ossipee	Strehlow, Jennifer Lee	Ossipee	02/23/01
Evitts, J. Earle	Ossipee	Lensky, Cherie L.	Ossipee	10/18/01
Hartford, Michael Bruce	Center Ossipee	McKusick, Karen Rae	Center Ossipee	01/27/01
Hill, Dana T.	Center Ossipee	Hedbor, Katrina Anne	Center Ossipee	06/30/01
Hutchinson, Clifford Chandler Jr.	West Ossipee	Day, Merri Ellen Gilpatrick	West Ossipee	06/23/01
Lavallee, Bryan J.	Effingham	Stuart, Vicky A. Stanley	Effingham	07/14/01
Legendre, Kenneth Emile	New York	Mohs, Faith Hope	New York	08/05/01
McCormick, David Braydon	Bernardsville, NJ	Johnson, Heather Beth	Bernardsville, NJ	09/15/01
Meserve, Scott White	Center Ossipee	Voegtlin, Katy Lee	Center Ossipee	08/23/01
Moyer, Glen Alexander	Waltham, MA	Bradley, Evangeline Blomstrom	Brookline, MA	06/16/01
Nason, Ricky D.	Lee	Harmon, Kirsten M.	Ossipee	07/14/01
Noyes, Derek S.	Center Ossipee	Burke, Kimberly A.	Center Ossipee	08/18/01

O'Neal Sean, C.	Effingham	King, Trisha C.	Effingham	12/25/01
Paraboschi, John Lawrence	Deltona, FL	Tressell, Donna Jeanne Manore	Deltona, FL	07/03/01
Parker, Larry Raymond	Fryeburg,ME	Waggener, Jacqueline Mary Bomaster	Fryeburg, ME	10/13/01
Potter, Albert M.	Ossipee	Cunha, Isabel C.	Lowell, MA	08/19/01
Price, Larry F.	Center Ossipee	Joseph, Lisa A.	Center Ossipee	11/17/01
Remington, Kenneth K.	Harrington, DE	Conner, Carol	Ossipee	06/08/01
Rivera, Robert Richard	Center Ossipee	Cooper, Lisa	Center Ossipee	01/07/01
Sawtelle, James A., Sr.	Center Ossipee	Dore, Lynda Mary-Rose	Center Ossipee	04/07/01
Sheehan, William Edward	Center Ossipee	Heinrich, Dianne Currier	Center Ossipee	08/18/01
Therrien, Craig A.	Center Ossipee	Ficara, Lona C.	Boxford, MA	05/12/01
Vacchiano, Timothy James	Cornish, ME	Charles, Amy Christine	Cornish, ME	12/31/01
Valys, Keith Joseph	Winthrop, MA	DeLima, Renata Pereira	Winthrop, MA	01/12/01
Walker, Duane Elwin, Sr.	Effingham	Monroe, Cynthia Lee McLeod	Effingham	03/24/01
Wiggin, Jerry B.	Center Ossipee	Randall, Donna Jean Lawrence	Center Ossipee	07/06/01

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Place of Death
Baston, John Edward	09/14/01	Kenneth Baston / Patricia McJuary	Center Ossipee
Beaupre, Gordon A.	12/08/01	Arnold Beaupre / Mabel Russell	Wolfeboro
Bennett, Russell E.	09/11/01	Sumner Bennett / Rose Wood	Laconia
Bickford, Edith C.	02/22/01	William Brown / Mable Schultz	Wolfeboro
Boyd, Harry L.	08/10/01	(Unknown) Boyd / (Unknown)	Ossipee
Breed, Vera M.	11/02/01	Frederick Schultz / Maude Splaine	Ossipee
Buchanan, Ralph Richard	05/02/01	John Kotomski / Annie Joiolkoniske	Ossipee
Burke, Kathleen M.	08/08/01	John Nelson / Anne Fallon	Ossipee
Busch, Roger H.	11/09/01	Bernard Busch / Margeret Fernholtz	Wolfeboro
Cardoza, Rita B	03/14/01	Leo Brousseau / Delvina Leclaire	Wolfeboro
Champion, Margaret H.	11/01/01	John Laforce / Mary Morrow	Wolfeboro
Chase, David D.	09/05/01	David Chase / Jane Thompson	Wolfeboro
Currier, Barbara M.	05/27/01	Llewellyn Merrow / Margaret Curtin	Wolfeboro
Currier, Janet D.	07/05/01	Ralph Downs / Anne Reed	Wolfeboro
Currier, Mabel F.	05/11/01	Chester Griffin / Hattie Carver	Ossipee
Dame, Helen O'Neil	01/11/01	James H. O'Neil / Helen O'Connell	Ossipee
Day, Sadie L.	06/04/01	Dean Charles / Evangeline Dyer	Franklin
Doucette, Janie Elizabeth	08/03/01	Arthur Moulaison / Mary Doucette	Ossipee
Earle, Carleton Verni	04/13/01	(Unknown) / Elmina E. (Unknown)	Ossipee
Eaton, Richard Thomas	01/18/01	(Unknown) / Frances Hannah Eaton	Center Ossipee
Emmett, William J.	06/09/01	William Emmett / Margaret Howe	Exeter
Fawcett, Miriam	12/01/01	Charles Fawcett / Nancy Bartlett	Ossipee
Galvin, Gertrude Jeanette	08/11/01	Charles P. O'Connell / Gertrude A. Boyes	Ossipee
Garrett, Benjamin Frank	10/04/01	Frank William Garrett / Beryl M. Severance	Ossipee
Gray, Irving Priest	12/04/01	James E. Gray / Ruth Priest	Ossipee
Hart, Walter John	11/28/01	Herbert Hart / Maude Ina Calback	Ossipee
Heath, Clayton Elmer	12/12/01	Chester Lewis Heath / Ester Baker	Ossipee
Hersey, Virginia E.	12/13/01	Edwin Hersey / Hattie Springer	Wolfeboro

Hickey, Natalie A.	02/18/01	Howard Davis / Caroline Tardiff	Wolfeboro
Hunter, Roxieanna	11/03/01	William York / Edna Hurd	Ossipee
Jedrey, Joan P.	10/08/01	Joseph Durling / Helen Sullivan	Wolfeboro
Keating, Loring D.	03/13/01	Franklin Keating / Olga Johnson	Wolfeoro
Kramer, Robert G.	05/14/01	Otto Kramer / Rena Grant	Laconia
Legendre, Irene Isabelle	05/11/01	Clement Holbrook / Mary Berry	Center Ossipee
Martin, Claire L.	06/30/01	Edde StCyr / Lucille Martel	Milton
Martins, Rose Marie	10/02/01	Peter Costanza / Anna Pusateri	Ossipee
Massey, Albert Fay	11/11/01	William Massey / Barbara Young	Ossipee
Meredith, Luke James	01/11/01	Francis Xavier Meredith / Sheryl Bliss	Ossipee
Montgomery, Katherine O.	04/29/01	Simon Oomant / Petronela Atkins	Ossipee
Morse, Bruce C.	04/26/01	Bruce Morse / Evelyn Shafer	Wolfeboro
Newbegin, Leon H.	03/13/01	William H. Newbegin / Lottie M. Sargent	Center Ossipee
Nickerson, Blanche T.	04/22/01	Ahiel Templeton / Arthena Eldridge	Wolfeboro
Pickett, Elizabeth Ann	12/15/01	Clarence McDonald / Mary Coogan	Center Ossipee
Roseen, Margaret M.	04/21/01	Albert Donovan / Mary (Unknown)	Ossipee
Sawyer, Ann J.	06/09/01	Thomas McHugh / Margaret McHugh	Dover
Seabury, Ralph H.	05/30/01	Ralph Seabury / Leona Bowler	Wolfeboro
Sidmore, Alada W.	01/06/01	William H. Walker / Nella Swett	Ossipee
Sinclair, Alfreda C.	12/19/01	Theodore Champagne / Albena Valley	Wolfeboro
Stanton, Florence Marie	01/04/01	Homer Ash / Florence Dunkinson	Center Ossipee
Stiff, Bernard George Edmund	09/08/01	Charles J. Stiff / Winnifred Carpenter	Ossipee
Swansburg, Nancy Brugman	10/25/01	Francis Brugman / Mary Grace	Center Ossipee
Swansburg, Stephen	09/26/01	George F. Swansburg / Nancy Brugman	Center Ossipee
Valliere, Lucy L.	12/10/01	Joseph Deschaies / Alvina Theberge	Ossipee
Voelker, Rauha Agnes	09/24/01	Tuomas V. Wegelius / Sanna Lahtinen	Ossipee
Wakefield, Arthur Albert	01/03/01	Clarence H. Wakefield / Clara M. Messer	Ossipee
Welch, Dorothy Louise	08/10/01	Benjamin French / Lillian M. Roy	Ossipee
White, Golden M.	07/20/01	William May / Nellie Potter	North Conway
Willand, Karen Earlene	05/22/01	Earl F. Willand, Jr. / Eleanor Corson	Center Ossipee
Williams, Dorothy M.	07/10/01	Perley Williams / Margaret Custer	Wolfeboro
Wlinich, Kenneth P.	02/15/01	Peter Wlinich / Edna Chase	Center Ossipee

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
(603) 539-4181

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Wednesday - 7:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN
Ann L. Johnson - (603) 539-4955
Ossipee Police Dept. - (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Monthly Meetings - Tuesdays
(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
June 27 - September 12
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday Evening 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Arletta Paul, Curator
(603) 539-7723

INCINERATOR
Mon.-Sat. - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Permit $10 - Selectmen's Office)
(603) 539-4121

LIBRARY
Monday - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD
1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Formal Meeting
3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Informal Meeting
2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesday - Work Sessions as Needed
(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS
As Needed - Answering Machine
(603) 539-1307

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT
Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 7 AM - Noon
(603) 539-7150
Emergency (603) 539-3748

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
2nd Tuesday - 7:00 PM
(603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Mon. Evening - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
(603) 539-4181